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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

of

North Carolina

1957

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of the

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session

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State W.M.U. Personnel

1957-58

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Executive Committee

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Term expiring March, 1960

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Term expiring March, 1961

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Miss Macy Cox

Regional Superintendents

Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Waynesville	Asheville
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Mrs. B. G. Henry, Box 449, Hendersonville	Asheville
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	Rocky Mount
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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union shall be to emulate the spirit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; to stimulate the missionary spirit and the grace of giving among women and youth of Baptist churches of North Carolina; to enlist women and youth in a definite study of and vital participation in missions; to ingather missionary gifts, to be disbursed by Woman's Missionary Union, the General Board of the Baptist State Convention and the mission boards of the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership shall be composed of the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of each Baptist church in North Carolina.

ARTICLE IV

Geographical Areas of Work

SECTION 1. The state shall be divided into ten regions, according to the plan outlined by the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. A superintendent and other officers shall be elected at the annual session of each region.

SECTION 2. Each region shall be composed of associations, according to the plan outlined by the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. Each association shall elect its own superintendent and other officers at its annual session.

ARTICLE V

Officers

The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Third Vice-president, a Recording Secretary, an Assistant Recording Secretary, an Executive Secretary, a Secretary of the Department of Youth, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI

Nominating Committee

There shall be a Nominating Committee composed of the regional superintendents, together with three members at large elected at the annual session, no two of the members at large being from the same region.

ARTICLE VII

Executive Committee

There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the Officers; the Director of the Department of Missionary Fundamentals and Chairmen of Divisions of that Department; Chairmen of Divisions of the Department of Youth; the Margaret Fund Representative; the Trustee of Carver School of Missions and Social Work; the Chairman of the State Federation of Baptist Business Women, the Field Representatives and twelve Members at Large, a part of whom shall be from the vicinity of Woman's Missionary Union Headquarters.

ARTICLE VIII

Departments

SECTION 1. Department of Youth.

a. There shall be a department of youth, developed through divisions for various age groups according to the plan of Woman's Missionary Union for the missionary education of youth.

b. The department shall be composed of a secretary, and such chairmen of divisions as may be authorized by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. Department of Missionary Fundamentals.

a. There shall be a department of missionary fundamentals, developed through the divisions of prayer, community missions, mission study and stewardship.

b. The department shall be composed of a director, and such chairmen of divisions as may be authorized by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX

Woman's Missionary Union Representatives

SECTION 1. There shall be a Woman's Missionary Union Representative for the Margaret Fund.

SECTION 2. There shall be one Woman's Missionary Union representative for each of the following schools: Southeastern Seminary, Southwestern Seminary, and New Orleans Seminary.

ARTICLE X

Trustee of Carver School of Missions and Social Work

There shall be a trustee of Carver School of Missions and Social Work, nominated to the Board of Trustees of Carver School of Missions and Social Work of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE XI

Field Representative

There shall be one or more Field Representatives.

ARTICLE XII

Executive Council

There shall be an Executive Council composed of the Executive Committee, the superintendent and one youth leader of each region, and the superintendent and one youth leader of each association.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendments

This constitution may be altered or amended at a business meeting of the annual session by a two-thirds vote, one month's previous notice in writing having been submitted to the executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union who shall notify the Executive Committee and shall cause said proposed amendment or amendments to be published in the next succeeding issue of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Meetings

SECTION 1. Annual Session.

a. A session of Woman's Missionary Union shall be held annually, beginning Tuesday evening following the second Sunday in March. The place shall be determined at the previous annual session or, in an emergency, by the executive committee.

b. The annual session shall be open to members of Woman's Missionary Union and visitors. The privilege of making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to members of the executive council, the chairmen of standing and authorized special committees, three delegates from each Woman's Missionary Society, five delegates from the hostess society and the counselors of youth organizations in churches having no Woman's Missionary Society.

c. Two hundred delegates present at any meeting of an annual session shall constitute a quorum.

d. The president, in conference with the executive secretary and the secretary of youth, shall plan the program for the annual session.

e. Every meeting of the annual session shall be opened and closed with a period of worship.

f. The reading of the minutes of the Annual Session shall be dispensed with and they shall be referred to the officers for adoption.

SECTION 2. Conferences, institutes, camps and other such meetings for promoting the missionary spirit and developing missionary activities among women and youth, shall be held as authorized by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II

Nominating Committee

SECTION 1. The nominating committee shall organize before adjournment of the annual session at which elected.

SECTION 2. The committee shall report at the annual session following its election.

SECTION 3. Vacancies.

a. If a vacancy occurs among the superintendents, the respective region shall determine the manner in which the vacancy shall be filled.

b. If a vacancy occurs among the members-at-large, the unexpired term shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. The committee shall submit nominations for election at the annual session of non-salaried personnel. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Anyone elected to fill a vacancy of less than a year shall be eligible for reelection to a full term.

ARTICLE III

Officers

SECTION 1. President.

a. The president shall preside over the meetings of Woman's Missionary Union.

b. She shall appoint all committees, standing and special, authorized by Woman's Missionary Union, the Executive Council and the Executive Committee, except the nominating committee and those otherwise prescribed.

c. She shall ex-officio be a member of all committees, standing and special, of Woman's Missionary Union, the Executive Council and the Executive Committee, except the nominating committee.

d. She shall be the North Carolina Vice President of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention, and shall endeavor to keep the state work in line with the plans of Southern Union.

e. She shall have oversight of the Plan of Work of Woman's Missionary Union and shall encourage the promotion of same throughout the state. In conference with the executive secretary, she shall plan for the presentation of the report of Woman's Missionary Union to the annual session of Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. Vice-Presidents.

a. The vice-presidents, in order, shall perform the duties of the president in her absence.

b. The first vice-president shall be state chairman of enlistment.

c. The second vice-president shall be the Woman's Missionary Union representative for the State Federation of Baptist Business Women.

SECTION 3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the meetings of Woman's Missionary Union, the Executive Council and Executive Committee and shall perform other duties usual to her office.

SECTION 4. The assistant recording secretary shall assist in recording the proceedings of the annual session and on such other occasions as needed. She shall serve in the absence of the recording secretary.

SECTION 5. Executive Secretary.

a. The executive secretary shall supervise activities conducted through Woman's Missionary Union headquarters.

b. She shall make a written report to each meeting of the executive committee and shall collate statements to be incorporated in her written report to Woman's Missionary Union in annual session.

c. She shall prepare the written report of Woman's Missionary Union for the annual session of Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

d. She shall prepare the material for the Woman's Missionary Union page in the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

e. Any committee of Woman's Missionary Union, the Executive Council and the Executive Committee, except the nominating committee, may co-opt the executive secretary, as a member, as the work demands.

SECTION 6. Secretary of Youth.

a. The secretary of youth, in cooperation with the president and executive secretary and the youth committee of the executive committee, shall be responsible for the supervision, promotion and development of the youth work of Woman's Missionary Union.

b. She shall prepare for the BIBLICAL RECORDER articles relative to youth work.

c. She shall make a written report to each meeting of the Executive Committee and shall collate statements from the divisions of the department of youth to be incorporated in her written report to Woman's Missionary Union in annual session.

SECTION 7. Treasurer.

a. The treasurer shall receive all funds contributed by Woman's Missionary Union and shall disburse them through the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, and at the direction of Woman's Missionary Union and the Executive Committee.

b. She shall be responsible for receiving, holding, and disbursing the loan and scholarship funds and the Burney Gifts of Woman's Missionary Union.

c. She shall be responsible for receiving and disbursing the budget expenses of Woman's Missionary Union.

d. The treasurer shall make a written report to each meeting of the Executive Committee and to Woman's Missionary Union in annual session.

e. The books of the treasurer shall be audited annually as of December 31.

f. The treasurer shall be bonded in a surety company selected by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

SECTION 8. The officers shall be elected at the annual session and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

SECTION 9. The non-salaried officers shall not be eligible to serve for more than five consecutive terms in the same office.

SECTION 10. The terms for officers shall begin at final adjournment of the session at which they are elected.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee.

a. The Executive Committee shall have authority over the affairs of Woman's Missionary Union in the interim between meetings of

Woman's Missionary Union, except that of modifying action taken by Woman's Missionary Union.

b. The twelve members-at-large shall be elected for a four-year term. Three new members shall be elected each year and no one may succeed herself for at least one year.

c. The officers of Woman's Missionary Union shall ex-officio be the officers of the Executive Committee.

d. The committee shall meet monthly.

e. Nine members present shall constitute a quorum.

f. The committee shall meet at the call of the president or upon the request of five of its members.

g. The committee shall have the following sub-committees: finance, personnel, policy and youth; and such other committees as the work may demand.

h. The committee shall elect the salaried personnel: executive secretary, secretary of the department of youth, treasurer, field representatives and others as may be authorized by the Executive Committee.

i. The salaried personnel shall serve as non-voting members of the committee.

j. The committee shall determine the number of field representatives to be employed by Woman's Missionary Union.

k. The committee is authorized to adopt by-laws for the transaction of its work, provided they do not conflict with the constitution and by-laws of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 2. Field Representatives.

a. The field representatives, in contacts throughout the state, shall promote the Plan of Work of Woman's Missionary Union.

b. They shall make written reports to each meeting of the Executive Committee and to Woman's Missionary Union in annual session.

SECTION 3. Margaret Fund Representative.

a. The Margaret Fund Representative shall advise and counsel with the recipients of the Margaret Fund in the state, and shall promote interest in the Margaret Fund throughout the state.

b. She may report at any meeting of the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to Woman's Missionary Union in annual session.

c. She shall be elected at the annual session of Woman's Missionary Union and shall hold office for one year, or until her successor is elected.

d. She shall not be eligible ot serve for more than five consecutive terms.

e. The term for Margaret Fund Representative shall begin at final adjournment of the session at which she is elected.

SECTION 4. Trustee of Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

a. The trustee shall present to the Executive Committee, for approval, applicants for admission to Carver School of Missions and Social Work. She shall perform such other duties as pertain to her office.

b. The trustee shall be nominated at the annual session of Woman's Missionary Union and shall hold office for one year or until her successor is elected.

c. The term for the trustee shall begin at final adjournment of the session at which she is elected.

ARTICLE V

Departments

SECTION 1. The work of the departments shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. The department of youth shall be supervised and promoted by a secretary and such secretaries of the divisions as authorized by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The department of missionary fundamentals shall be promoted by a director who shall have oversight of the work of the divisions, and chairmen of the divisions.

SECTION 4. The non-salaried personnel shall be elected at the annual session and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

SECTION 5. The non-salaried personnel shall not be eligible to serve for more than five consecutive terms in the same office.

SECTION 6. The term for non-salaried personnel shall begin at the final adjournment of the session at which they are elected.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. The financial year of Woman's Missionary Union shall be from January 1 through December 31.

SECTION 2. The promotional year shall be from October 1 through September 30.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 1. Executive Council.

a. Sessions of the Executive Council shall be held at such times and places as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

b. The Council shall formulate and adopt the Plan of Work of Woman's Missionary Union for the ensuing promotional year.

c. The officers of Woman's Missionary Union shall ex-officio be the officers of the Council.

SECTION 2. The regional superintendents and youth leaders shall have oversight of Woman's Missionary Union work in associations within their regions and shall encourage the promotion of same.

SECTION 3. The associational superintendents and youth leaders shall be responsible for organizing and promoting Woman's Missionary Union work within their associations.

ARTICLE VIII

Vacancies

Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be provided for as follows:

SECTION 1. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the president. the vice-presidents, in order, shall fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of recording secretary, the assistant recording secretary shall fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 3. If a vacancy occurs in any of the other positions, the Executive Committee shall determine the manner in which the duties shall be discharged.

ARTICLE IX

Operating Budget

The operating budget of Woman's Missionary Union shall be met by an appropriation made by the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, supplemented by an appropriation from the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering.

ARTICLE X

The parliamentary authority of Woman's Missionary Union shall be Robert's Rules of Order Revised.

ARTICLE XI

These by-laws may be altered by a two-thirds vote at any time during the annual session except at the last meeting.

PROGRAM GUESTS

Sixty-sixth Annual Session

Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, President, Woman's Missionary Union, S. B. C.

Miss Gail Fulbright, President Ann Hasseltine Y.W.A., Meredith College, Raleigh

Miss Marjorie Rawls, President, Grace McBride Y.W.A., James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington

Miss Shirin Chan, Hong Kong, Wingate Junior College

Mrs. J. M. Kesler, Winston-Salem

Mr. Paul Gillespie, Wake Forest College

Dr. Emily Lansdell, President, Carver School, Louisville

Miss Jane Ray Bean, International Student Representative, Baptist Student Department, Nashville

Mr. Jerry Potter, missionary to the deaf, Thomasville

Mrs. Genus E. Crenshaw, Home Mission Board missionary to the Seminole Indians, Florida

Rev. W. L. Clinton, Missionary, South Brazil

Miss Edna Frances Dawkins, Assistant Secretary, Department of Missionary Personnel, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond

Mrs. Finlay Graham, missionary, Beirut, Lebanon

Dr. J. C. Canipe, President, N. C. Baptist State Convention

The Honorable C. B. Deane, Rockingham, former Congressman

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Poe, appointees, South Brazil

Miss Hannah Barlow, missionary, Kokura, Japan

Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, President, Southern Baptist Convention

Musicians

Mr. Verl Capps	Song Leader
Mr. Robert Rodwell	Organist
Mrs. Larry Rogers	Organist
Mrs. Carl McGraw	Pianist
Mrs. Ottis F. McGuire	Violinist
Mrs. Hannah Woods	'Cellist
Mrs. R. M. Gill	Violinist
Mr. Jimmy Pfohl	Trumpeter

Pages

Miss Lane Lawrence, Cliffside, Queen Regent

Miss Velma McGee, Winston-Salem, Queen Regent

PROCEEDINGS

of

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session

Charlotte, N. C., March 12, 1957

TUESDAY EVENING

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina was held in the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, March 12-14, 1957. The theme, "A Call Comes Ringing," provided the mood for thought throughout the convention.

The opening service on Tuesday evening began at 7:30 P.M., with Mrs. W. K. McGee presiding. The main auditorium of the church was filled to capacity with a large overflow crowd listening by loudspeaker in the back auditorium. The theme, lettered in purple, with trumpets and bells pictured around it, was placed over the baptistry and a beautiful arrangement of yellow gladioli, jonquils, and chrysanthemums with purple iris was in front of the pulpit. A trumpet solo, "Send the Light," from which the words of the Theme were taken, played by Jimmy Pfohl, sounded the Invitation to Prayer, which was led by Mrs. McGee.

Miss Miriam Robinson led the meditation, using as her subject, "The High Calling of God," followed by the congregational singing of "Jesus Calls Us," directed by Mr. Verl Capps, minister of music of First Baptist Church, Charlotte. Organization of the meeting was effected by two motions: that of Mrs. Marse Grant, that those registered already and those who will register during the meeting, be recognized as constituting the organization; the other by Mrs. A. L. Parker, that the program as printed and in the hands of the delegates, with whatever changes might be necessary, be recognized as the order of business for this session. Both of these motions were seconded and passed.

Mrs. R. F. Branon, president of the host W.M.U., spoke gracious words of welcome and presented the following committee chairmen who had worked with her in preparation for the Annual Session: Mrs. G. S. McCarty, General Chairman; Mrs. P. F. Dawson, Co-chairman; Mrs. J. C. Allen, Jr., Housing; Mrs. S. L. Broome, Transportation; Mrs. Basil Boyd, Badges and Signs; Mrs. Ben Collins, Time Keeper; Mrs. M. W. Fickling, Properties; Mrs. George Frizzell, Special Dinners; Mrs. R. H. Graham, First Aid; Mrs. Hoy Hendrix, Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Hope, Jr., Chief Usher; Mrs. C. W. Ketcham, Snack Bar; Mrs. A. M. Mewborn, Lost and Found; Mrs. Carl G. McCraw, Music; Mrs. Paul Moss, Information; Mrs. C. M. Parrott, Nursery; Mrs. Larry Rogers, Call to Worship and Organist; Mrs. John Shepherd, Visiting Missionaries; Mrs. J. C. Stegall, Registration; Mrs. John Stith, Decorations; Mrs. H. D. Stoneham, Hospitality; Mrs. D. M. Teague, Post Office; Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Arrangements; Mrs. O. L. Turk, Baggage. Mrs. Branon gave special recognition to Mrs. C. C. Warren, wife of the pastor of the host church; and to Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, superintendent of the Mecklenburg Associational W.M.U.

Miss Janet Wilson, secretary of youth, moved that the report of the youth committee be adopted as printed in the advance book of reports without reading. The motion was seconded and passed. Miss Wilson then introduced Miss Velma McGee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. K. McGee; and Miss Jane Lawrence, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Lawrence and niece of Mrs. McGee, who were to serve as pages for the meeting. Both are Queen Regents.

Mr. B. W. Jackson, secretary of Royal Ambassadors, was introduced and spoke briefly of the fine relationship of Royal Ambassadors with Woman's Missionary Union in the past, and of plans and hopes for the future of RA's and the Brotherhood.

Mr. Capps led the congregation in singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," after which an effective pageant, written and directed by Miss Janet Wilson, was presented. Highlighting the Y.W.A. Fiftieth Anniversary, those taking part in the program included several Charlotte YWA's who were dressed in costumes of fifty years ago, also Miss Gail Fulbright, Meredith College YWA President; Miss Marjorie Rawls, President of Grace McBride YWA at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington; Mrs. James M. Wilder, of Newton, State YWA Anniversary Chairman; Miss Shirin Chan, of Hong Kong and Wingate College; Miss Beverly Neilson; Miss Miriam Robinson; Miss Kay McGee as soloist, of the Music Faculty at Gardner-Webb College; and Mrs. Larry Rogers, organist. Miss Janet Wilson led in the benedictory prayer at the conclusion of which the organ again rang out the call to "Send the Light!"

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Invitation to Prayer that opened this session consisted of several selections played by Mr. Robert Rodwell, organist, and Mrs. Ottis F. McGuire and Mrs. R. M. Gill, violinists. Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, of Raleigh, led in prayer, followed by congregational singing of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," directed by Mr. Capps. Mrs. Charles Maddry, State Mission Study chairman, led the meditation, using as her topic, "Look on the Fields." With the congregation bowed in the spirit of prayer, Mrs. Maddry called attention to various areas of need throughout the world, closing with a prayer that God would help us to pray for these people as if they were members of our own family.

Mrs. McGee appointed the Time and Place Committee as follows: Mrs. Egbert N. Peeler, Raleigh, chairman; Mrs. Robert Costner, Durham; Mrs. J. R. Poindexter, Burlington; Mrs. Herbert W. Baucom, Jr., Oxford; Mrs. Edgar Joyner, Rocky Mount; and the Resolutions Committee as follows: Mrs. Roy Clifford, Lexington, chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Honeycutt, Lenoir; and Mrs. Rush Stroup, of Shelby.

The election of the Nominating Committee for the coming year followed. Mrs. Carlton Cherry, Ahoskie; Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Salisbury; and Mrs. Murray Eisenhauer, Asheville; were nominated from the floor and unanimously elected. They will serve with the ten regional superintendents as the Nominating Committee.

Miss Jo Gwin, representing the Baptist Book Store in Charlotte; Rev. Cyrus W. Bazemore, representing the Biblical Recorder; and Dr. W. K. McGee, representing the Baptist Hospital; were introduced and spoke briefly.

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Kesler, Winston-Salem, who spoke beautiful words of tribute to "those WMS members who are with us no longer." Speaking of them as our sincere friends, our wise counselors, she asked, "Have we been faithful torch-bearers of the light they made clear and bright? Have we been worthy inheritors and perpetuators of their burdened hearts and cherished ideals?" The service was closed with the reading of a moving poem by an anonymous writer, "Life Is Eternal," and a prayer by Mrs. Kesler.

After the hymn, "Come Women, Wide Proclaim," was sung, Miss Miriam Robinson, Executive Secretary, was recognized. Miss Robinson moved that the report of the auditor, as printed in the book of advance reports, be adopted, thereby approving the treasurer's report. This motion was seconded and passed. Miss Robinson moved that the reports of the executive secretary, the regional superintendents, the director of missionary fundamentals, the chairmen of the divisions of the department of missionary fundamentals, and the field representative, as printed and in the hands of the delegates, be adopted without reading and the time be given for presentation of promotional plans. This motion was seconded and passed. Miss Robinson then introduced Mrs. Marion Taylor, new treasurer of North Carolina WMU who reported the following special offerings:

The 1956 Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions through March 10, 1957 (Exceeds goal by $17,163.49)	$481,163.49
The 1956 Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions (Short of goal by $9,470.15)	148,529.85
The 1956 Heck-Jones Memorial Offering (Over goal $15,369.20)	60,369.20
The 1956 State Mission Offering (Short of goal $934.62)	74,065.38

Mrs. David Bobbitt, director of the department of missionary fundamentals, assisted by eight regional superintendents, presented a clever skit promoting the sale of the new book, "The Story of Kathleen Mallory," by Annie Wright Ussery.

Mrs. John Wacaster, field representative, used a number of people and an original monologue in calling attention to the World Missions Family Week at Caswell, July 1-6, sponsored jointly by Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood.

Miss Robinson announced changes in the observance of the season of prayer for state missions. This year the WMU Season of Prayer for State Missions, and the State Missions Day in the Sunday School will be combined in a church-wide observance during the week of Sept. 9-15. Each WMU organization is urged to have one or more special meetings during the week for prayer and study. On Sunday, Sept. 15, State Missions will be studied in Sunday School and Training Union, with the morning preaching hour being the climax to the week of prayer, the church as a whole bringing its offering for this cause. Programs will be prepared by the department of State Missions with material for the Sunday School, Training Union, and WMU organizations.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Greensboro, Margaret Fund chairman of WMU, was recognized for her report. She moved that the report of the Margaret Fund chairman as printed and in the hands of delegates be accepted without reading, and time be given for discussion. This was seconded and passed. Mrs. Wilson introduced Paul Gillespie, of Wake Forest College, Margaret Fund Student, who this year was also granted the Elizabeth Lowndes Honor Scholarship. He spoke briefly but sincerely about what the Margaret Fund has meant to him and other students. Calling attention to the fact that the Fund enables the missionaries to be relieved of the financial responsibility for the education of their children so they might give themselves more completely to the tasks of witnessing and working on the Field. He thanked all who were remembering the students with their prayers, cards, letters, and gifts.

Miss Beverly Neilson introduced the missionaries who were in attendance at the convention, in addition to those scheduled to speak at other sessions, as follows: Miss Stella Austin, Nigeria; Mrs. T. Neal Johnson, China; Mrs. John Lake, China; Miss Vivian Nowell, Nigeria; Mrs. F. P. Lide, Philippines; Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Chile; Mrs. Nell Olive, China; Mrs. J. P. Satterwhite, Japan; Miss Marjorie Spence, Chile; Mrs. Ralph Truesdell, China; Miss Louise Yarborough, Alaska; Mrs. Jane Carroll McRae, Gaza; Miss Sophie Lanneau, China; and Mrs. Milton L. Braun, China, and now Wingate Junior College.

Miss Louise Yarborough, missionary to Alaska, brought words of greetings from Alaskan Baptists; and Mrs. J. P. Satterwhite spoke briefly of her work at the Baptist Hospital in Japan where four missionary doctors are now working with 59 native Christian workers.

Mrs. F. O. Mixon, of Murfreesboro, trustee of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work, in Louisville, Ky., moved that her report as printed and in the hands of the delegates be adopted without reading. The motion passed. She then presented Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., of Wilmington, North Carolina chairman of the Carver School Fiftieth Anniversary observance, who spoke briefly of the contribution of the School to the World Mission enterprise, citing as an example the fields of service to which members of her own class had gone.

Dr. Emily Lansdell, of Louisville, president of Carver School, was introduced by Mrs. Greene. Speaking of the needs throughout the world for "dedicated humans," she called attention to what Carver School has done to supply the need for missionaries. The history of the school was traced from its beginning fifty years ago to its present location in Louisville, closing with a preview of its possibilities in the future as it anticipates moving from the sponsorship of Woman's Missionary Union to the support of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Following a solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord" by Dudley Buck, sung by Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mrs. McGee introduced Mrs. R. L. Mathis, president of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. Using as her topic "Women Answering the Call," Mrs. Mathis stated that more than 80 million Americans do not profess to attend any church services regularly and that the need now is for women to be challenged to use their time, energies, and money to win the lost to Christ. Citing the low ratio of gifts to missions, in comparison with the total gifts given through our churches, she urged that the task of winning the lost be given its rightful place, in church budgets and programs of work. "Australian Baptists are sending 1 missionary for every 400 members. If we were following that ratio, we would be sending forth 19,000 missionaries today instead of 2,200 home and foreign missionaries."

A quartet from First Baptist Church, Charlotte, closed the morning session with the choral benediction:

"O God we pray for all mankind,
The nations far astray.
We plead that all Thy Grace may find
In this Thy gracious day."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened at 2:15 o'clock with the Invitation to Prayer being sounded by the organist playing "Send the Light" with chimes. The invocation was by Mrs. A. L. Parker, of Greensboro. Mrs. Henry Stough, of Aulander, Community Missions Chairman of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, led in an impressive meditation on the topic, "My Community Calls," challenging all Christian women to take their rightful places as soul-winners in their communities. Mrs. Stough's appeal for Christian witnessing was climaxed with a solo, "Here Am I, Send Me," sung by her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Wingate.

Miss Jane Ray Bean, International Student Representative from the Baptist Student Department, Nashville, was introduced by the president. Using as her topic, "Students from Overseas," Miss Bean said that the foreign students in our country represent our greatest opportunity for spreading the Gospel, for they are interested and anxious to learn.

Stating that these "strangers in our midst" have come from 132 different political areas of the world, she said that the world has come to us in the person of these students, they constitute our "foreign mission field" at home.

Rev. Jerry Potter, of the Department of State Missions, missionary to the deaf, Thomasville, was introduced. Speaking on "He Maketh the Deaf to Hear," Mr. Potter claimed that the deaf people of America and the world are the most neglected people in the world as regards their spiritual welfare. There are only 9 missionaries in the Southern Baptist Convention to 70,000 deaf people, he said, and he is the only missionary to the deaf supported by a state convention. Reporting on the first camp for the deaf held at Fruitland last year, he told that out of the 100 who attended the camp, 60 accepted Christ. Only 1 out of 5,000 deaf people can read lips. Contrasted to sign language, lip reading is very inaccurate. It is imperative that more people be trained in the use of the sign language so they can tell the deaf about Christ. There are now between 3,000 to 5,000 deaf people in North Carolina and Mr. Potter is the only missionary to the deaf in the state.

Following the congregational singing of "Jesus Saves," Mrs. Stafford Webb, of Greensboro, led in prayer, remembering especially the foreign students in our country and the deaf people who must be led to know Christ.

Mrs. E. L. Davis, chairman of the committee on allocations of the 1957 Heck-Jones Memorial Offering, was recognized and presented the allocations as recommended by the Executive Council. She made a motion for the adoption of these and it was seconded and passed. The allocations which were unanimously adopted are as follows:

Proposed Allocations Heck-Jones Memorial Offering—1957

Foreign Missions:	
Hospital at Kediri, Indonesia (equipment)	$ 4,150
Library at University of Honk Kong (books)	1,500
Home Missions	
Furnishings for Indian Center, Brigham City, Utah	6,000
Furnishings for Indian Center, Gallup, New Mexico	6,000

State Missions:	
General	4,800*
Interracial Work	
Department of Missionary Education, Shaw University	1,000
Negro Youth Camp	500
Interracial Institutes	200
Pembroke Indian Camp	500
Miscellaneous:	
American Bible Society	2,000
Missionary Library Fund	350
Equipment for New Missionaries (Home and Foreign)	600
Baptist Building (furnishings)	5,000
Carver School of Missions and Social Work—current expense	6,000
Carver School of Missions and Social Work—Easter Dinner	150
William Owen Carver Memorial Fund	1,500
Loan Funds for Seminary Students (Including Southern, Southeastern, Southwestern and New Orleans Seminaries, and Carver School)	1,100
North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union:	
Executive Council and Departmental Institute	2,200
W.M.U. Regional Conferences	2,500
State W.M.U. Summer Camp Fund	4,500
W.M.U. Publications Fund (Guide Books)	1,950
W.M.U. Promotion Fund (Including books for chairmen, expenses for College YWA presidents and guest speakers, State BWC Federation, YWA House Party, Queens' Court, etc.)	2,500
Expense of Missionaries to Associational and Regional meetings	1,000
OFFERING GOAL	$50,000

The president recognized Mrs. Marse Grant, recording secretary, who reported messages to the following had been sent as authorized by the Executive Council: Woman's Missionary Unions of Georgia and Alabama, meeting at this time in Annual Sessions; to Miss Juliette Mather, former Editorial Secretary of Southern Woman's Missionary Union, who is sailing from San Francisco on March 15 for Japan; to Mrs. Ewell Payne, Home Board missionary to the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, who is recovering, in Rocky Mount, from recent surgery; and to Mrs. D. B. Andrews, W.M.U. Superintendent of Little River Association, whose daughter is seriously ill. Messages were read from Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary of W.M.U., Southern Baptist Convention; Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary of W.M.U., of South Carolina; Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention; and Woman's Missionary Unions of Alabama and Georgia.

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*To be allocated by Department of State Missions upon approval of W.M.U. Executive Committee.

Mrs. McGee recognized in the audience and introduced Mrs. James Burris, president of the South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union; and Mr. W. C. Clinton, missionary to Brazil who had arrived to speak at the Business Women's Federation supper meeting. The Treblettes of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, directed by Mr. Verl Capps, sang an anthem by Fischer, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Mrs. Genus E. Crenshaw, Home Mission Board missionary to the Seminole Indians, Florida, told of her work in a message entitled "The Seminoles Called to Me." In the past, the Seminoles rejected anything the white man had to offer, including education, medical care, and Christianity. Today they are anxious to learn; they eagerly accept our medical care; and they are beginning to accept Christ. Baptists were the first Christians to work with the Seminoles in Florida and Baptists there now number around 300 with two established churches and one mission.

The Choral Benediction by the Treblettes led the congregation again to pray "for all mankind" as the session closed.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Wednesday evening session opened at 7:45 o'clock with the organist playing several selections as the Invitation to Prayer. Miss Hilda Mayo, of Rocky Mount, led the invocation.

Mrs. McGee introduced Mrs. Bryan Hurd, of Cramerton, retiring chairman of the State Federation of Baptist Business Women, who in turn introduced her successor, Miss Callie Bryant, of Wilmington, who had been elected at the Federation supper meeting immediately preceding this session.

Mr. Capps led the congregation in singing "We've a Story to Tell."

Mrs. R. K. Benfield, of Hickory, Stewardship Chairman of North Carolina W.M.U., using as her subject, "Give of Thy Wealth," directed the meditation. Interspersing Scripture passages with her own thoughts, she very effectively called attention to the need for us to give, even as Christ gave. Mrs. R. C. Henderson, of Wingate, sang as a solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

Miss Edna Frances Dawkins, Assistant Secretary, Department of Missionary Personnel, of the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, and formerly of Mount Gilead, N. C., was introduced by the president and spoke on "They Call Us to Deliver." Speaking in a sincere and serious manner, Miss Dawkins urged that young people be encouraged to seek God's will for their lives and to go to the mission fields if He should call. Referring to her recent travels, she told of seeing a god of mud in Africa, so recently formed that the mud was not yet dry, yet already a chicken had been offered to it and the blood had been spattered about. In deepest Africa, she told of seeing more than one Singer sewing machine. "If Mr. Singer can get his sewing machines into that jungle area, why are we not getting the Gospel to them?" she asked. Last year the Foreign Mission Board had the largest budget in its history, and 121 new missionaries were appointed. Yet there are calls for more. More volunteers and more money are needed to take the Gospel to all the world.

The Sanctuary Choir, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, sang the beautiful anthem, "Springs in the Desert," after which Mrs. McGee introduced Mrs. Finlay Graham, missionary on furlough from Beirut, Lebanon. Mrs. Graham used as her topic, "The Near East Is Calling," and said that 100 million Arabs are without Christ in this country that is awakening from centuries of servitude and seeking and searching for a new way of life. In the past, her area of work had to be pointed out on the map, but now that it is the most strategic area in the world, people know where it is. America is interested in the Near East economically and politically, but we should be more interested in its spiritual condition. Jesus Christ is the answer to the problems in the Near East, as in the rest of the world, she said.

After a period of silent prayer, the sanctuary choir sang "O God, We Pray for All Mankind" as the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING

The final service of the Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union began at 9:15 o'clock with the organ and piano sounding the Invitation to Prayer. Mr. Capps led the congregation in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" and Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, of Raleigh, Prayer Chairman of North Carolina W.M.U., led the meditation entitled "Pray Ye." She made special remarks about each of the missionaries on the prayer calendar before closing the period with prayer. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moffitt, of Charlotte, sang a duet, "Breathe on Me," by Jackson.

Dr. J. C. Canipe, president of the Baptist State Convention, was introduced by Mrs. McGee to speak on the subject, "Bring Ye All the Tithes." Urging participation in the proposed three-months' tithing plan to begin next October, he said that there are three reasons why we should support the plan. First, we should support it because this is God's business and it requires haste and financing. If North Carolina Baptists had tithed last year, we would have given $102 million instead of $37 million. Secondly, we have accepted the challenge of Dr. C. C. Warren, president of Southern Baptist Convention, to organize and constitute 30,000 new churches and preaching stations next year. Money will be needed to do our part. Thirdly, we should support the plan because it will make better stewards of us. Tithing will make us break the grasp of covetousness on the soul and will give us a real part in evangelizing the world. It will make us partners with God and will translate our material things into eternal and permanent values.

Mrs. McGee next introduced Mr. C. B. Deane, of Rockingham and Washington, former Congressman, who gave a heart-searching message on "A Call Comes to America." He said that with the serious conflicts in the world, the bitterness, the hatreds, the ever-growing division between creeds, races, and parties, even Baptists need to be made to feel uncomfortable. Three choices are faced today: atomic destruction, world dictatorship, or world renaissance. Asking the question, "Where did we fail that great lady—Miss Lottie Moon?," he said that China fell to the Communists because we preached democracy and practiced self-interest. Mr. Deane called for absolute honesty in everyday life and urged that we rise above race, creed, and point of view and resolve decisions on the basis of **what** is right instead of **who** is right. Closing, he said that "I am convinced that before we can ever expect to shape the destiny of Africa or Asia or bring an answer to the problems in our own Southland, we are going to have to begin to live what we preach right here in the Baptist churches of North Carolina and in the South."

"America the Beautiful" was sung by the congregation, led by Mr. Capps, after which Mrs. John A. Poe, missionary appointee to Brazil, was introduced by Mrs. McGee. Mrs. Poe told of how as a young person she had had two dreams in which she went to China as a missionary. The third dream, which she prayed for as proof that the call was genuine, never did come, but other things worked to make her see and know that God was calling her to the mission field. She said that the hardest decision she and her husband had to make was where to go, and their only regret was that they could not go to all the places that have need for missionaries. The Poes have four young sons who will accompany them to Brazil. Next, Mr. Poe told of his early life in a Methodist home, of his drifting from the church, and finally of going to a Baptist church "in search of a girl." The girl he found and chose would date him only at the church; so eventually he was led to Christ and they were married. He recounted events leading to his call to the mission field; of being definitely impressed when he heard Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey speak of the need in his church; of hearing Missionary Worth Grant and Missionary Appointee Dr. C. W. Applewhite at the RA conclave in Durham last year; and finally of being asked to play the part of Dr.

Cauthen in a skit on the program. All things pointed to the mission field for him and his wife. They are happy to be answering the call. He urged that the WMU continue to use its influence on young men and women who are qualified to go as missionaries.

Miss Hannah Barlow, missionary to Kokura, Japan, was introduced next and spoke on "Japan Called Me." She said that the Japanese are educated and therefore are reluctant to accept what we say without investigating first. They ask, "Is your religion better than all the religions we already have?" Japan now has 64 Southern Baptist churches with 77 missions and 10,000 members.

The report of the registration committee was given with a total number registered of 2,550. Mrs. J. C. Stegall, chairman, moved the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded and passed. (See report on page 30.)

Mrs. Robert Costner made the report of the Time and Place Committee as follows: "The First Baptist Church of Durham and the churches of Yates Association have issued a cordial invitation to Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina to meet in Durham for its annual session to be held on March 10-12, 1959." The chairman moved the acceptance of the report and invitation. The motion was seconded and passed.

New Bern has been announced as the place for the 1958 Annual Session. Mrs. Charles W. McEnally, New Bern, expressed words of welcome to the 1958 Annual Session and announced that the Shrine Auditorium would be the place of meeting and that the First Baptist Church of New Bern would be participating with three other Baptist churches in entertaining the Session.

Mrs. J. Roy Clifford, Lexington, presented the report of the resolutions committee, and moved its adoption. The motion carried. (See page 30.)

Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Waynesville, in the absence of Mrs. E. H. Corpening, chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following nominations for 1957-1958: President, Mrs. W. K. McGee, Winston-Salem; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. L. Parker, Greensboro; Second Vice-President, Miss Hilda Mayo, Rocky Mount; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Stafford Webb, Greensboro; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Marse Grant, Thomasville; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Julian Porter, Severn; Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, Raleigh; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. H. W. Stough, Aulander; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. John H. Knight, Concord; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Knolan Benfield, Hickory; Trustee of Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Mrs. F. O. Mixon, Murfreesboro; Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Greensboro; Executive Committee Members-at-Large, term expiring March, 1961—Mrs. R. K. Redwine, Winston-Salem; Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, Ahoskie; Mrs. M. H. Dameron, Fayetteville.

Mrs. A. L. Parker, Greensboro, first vice-president, presided during the election of the president. With no other nominations from the floor, the vote to re-elect Mrs. W. K. McGee as president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union was unanimous.

After gracious words of appreciation for the confidence placed in her, Mrs. McGee conducted the election of other officers. Mrs. Farmer moved that they be elected as a group. The motion carried and the vote was unanimous. (Report repeated on page 31.)

Mrs. McGee asked the newly-elected officers, Mrs. M. H. Dameron, Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, Mrs. R. K. Redwine, and Mrs. John Knight to stand with her on the platform, and officers to stand together in front of the pulpit. Mrs. McGee spoke words of gratitude for all that the officers have done and asked God's richest blessings on them for the year ahead. The President then asked the State WMU personnel, elected by the Executive Committee, to stand with these officers as Dr. J. C. Canipe led a prayer of dedication.

Dr. Canipe then introduced Dr. C. C. Warren, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and pastor of the host church, who spoke on "Southern Baptists and World Missions," following a solo, "I'll Sing It for Jesus Today," by Mr. Capps. Dr. Warren climaxed the WMU meeting with a forceful and dynamic message based on a comparison between Esther's day and the day in which we live. "As in

Esther's day, this is a day of uncertainties and repeated crises. It is a day when thinking people are being driven to the conclusion that the hope of the world and security of all mankind is to be found in Jesus Christ. Esther's day was a day of unparalleled opportunity and so it is with Southern Baptists today. It is the day of opportunity to reach the masses throughout this land and the world. Ours is a day of inescapable responsibility, as it was in Esther's day. We have the solution to the ills of the world and they will never be righted until men's hearts are right with God."

Following silent prayer and the choral response, "O Lord, We Pray for All Mankind," which prayer had closed each meeting, the sixty-sixth Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was adjourned.

Mrs. W. K. McGee, President
Mrs. Marse Grant, Recording Secretary

Report of Registration Committee

The registration committee of the 1957 annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina submits the following report:

Members of Executive Council	71
Program Guests	37
Visitors	1,363
Delegates	1,079
Total	2,550

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. C. Stegall, *Chairman*

Report of the Resolutions Committee

It has been our happy privilege to spend these days of the Sixty-sixth Annual Session of North Carolina WMU in the gracious and friendly city of Charlotte. We would express our appreciation to the city officials, the police force and the people of Charlotte for their hospitality.

However, to this great First Baptist Church and the superb planning of so many people to entertain a throng of women like this, we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude.

From the welcome of the ushers on our arrival, and the first notes of the trumpet sounding out our theme, "A Call Comes Ringing," to the farewell address which we will presently hear from her pastor, we have felt the warmest and most sincere spirit of this people.

For the consecrated service of our president, Mrs. W. K. McGee, during the past year and for her wise and prayerful direction of this meeting, we are thankful.

We want to express special appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren, Mr. Verl Capps and Mr. Keener Pharr, along with the rest of the church staff; to Mrs. R. F. Branon, president of the W.M.U. and each of the committee chairmen she introduced, along with all the W.M.U. women of Mecklenburg Association; for the tea, the luncheons and the banquet served by the church; for beautiful music, lovely flowers and necessary nurseries; for homes opened and transportation arranged, and all the details of a great convention so expertly handled.

We are thankful for the service of the two lovely Queen Regents, for the beautiful pageant and for the many wonderful speakers.

Our special thanks go to the missionaries for their inspiration and information and to Mrs. R. L. Mathis and other Southwide personnel for their leadership.

We thank our Heavenly Father for the lofty heights of vision to which we have been lifted here and pray that as we go back to paths of service, we may continue to look up and feel the impact of these days.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILBUR HONEYCUTT, Lenoir
MRS. RUSH STROUP, Shelby
MRS. J. ROY CLIFFORD, Lexington

Report of the Nominating Committee

President..Mrs. W. K. McGee, Winston-Salem
First Vice-President..................................Mrs. A. L. Parker, Greensboro
Second Vice-President...........................Miss Hilda Mayo, Rocky Mount
Third Vice-President.............................Mrs. Stafford Webb, Greensboro
Recording Secretary..............................Mrs. Marse Grant, Thomasville
Assistant Recording Secretary.......................Mrs. Julian Porter, Severn
Prayer Chairman..Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, Raleigh
Community Missions Chairman...............Mrs. H. W. Stough, Aulander
Mission Study Chairman...........................Mrs. John H. Knight, Concord
Stewardship Chairman............................Mrs. Knolan Benfield, Hickory
Trustee of Carver School of Missions and
Social Work....................................Mrs. F. O. Mixon, Murfreesboro
Margaret Fund Chairman.....................Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Greensboro
Executive Committee Members-at-Large, Term Expiring March, 1961:

Mrs. R. K. Redwine, Winston-Salem
Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, Ahoskie
Mrs. M. H. Dameron, Fayetteville

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EARL JAMES
MRS. STAFFORD WEBB
MRS. M. H. DAMERON
MRS. J. R. MORGAN
MRS. TERRY SMART
MRS. HENRY W. GAMBLE
MRS. ERNEST SANDERS
MRS. A. D. FRAZIER
MRS. EGBERT N. PEELER
MRS. W. HERBERT POWELL
MISS ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
MRS. E. H. CORPENING, *Chairman*

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Miriam J. Robinson

Elsewhere in this book is a complete statistical report of the aggregate accomplishments of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union for the year. This account, therefore, will not reiterate but will attempt to summarize state promoted meetings and single out a few items deserving particular attention.

HONORABLE MENTION . . . is certainly due the 261 A-1 *Organizations* whose names are listed separately on other pages in this volume.

A very special fanfare should be sounded for the 2 A-1 *Full Graded Woman's Missionary Unions:*

Snyder Memorial Church, Fayetteville, New South River Association; Mrs. R. D. Buie, President; Rev. Lloyd Barker, Pastor.
Harris Chapel, Hollister, Tar River Association; Mrs. T. R. Wollett, President; Rev. Jack Hanes, Pastor.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Snyder Memorial has attained this honor.

17 Woman's Missionary Unions merited special recognition for reaching 350 or more points on the *Achievement Chart.* Those accomplishing this outstanding work were:

Bethesda, Durham, Yates Association
Carrboro, Carrboro, Mount Zion Association
Clement, Autreyville, New South River Association
College Park, Greensboro, Piedmont Association
Durham, First, Durham, Yates Association
Fuquay Springs, Fuquay Springs, Raleigh Association
Hickory, First, Hickory, Theron Rankin Association
Hickory Grove, (Mt. Holly), Belmont, Gaston Association
Penelope, Hickory, Theron Rankin Association
Pleasant Grove, (R), Rutherfordton, Green River Association
Proctorville, Proctorville, Robeson Association
Rocky Mount, First, Rocky Mount, North Roanoke Association
Spruce Pine, First, Spruce Pine, Mitchell Association
Stoneville, Stoneville, Dan Valley Association
Temple, Wilmington, Wilmington Association
Temple, Durham, Yates Association
Wilmington, First, Wilmington, Wilmington Association

Only 2 Associations attained the *Associational Standard:*

North Roanoke, Mrs. Edgar Joyner, Rocky Mount, Superintendent
South Roanoke, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Farmville, Superintendent

MEETINGS . . . One of the ways in which world missions has been stressed is by having home and foreign *missionaries* as speakers at all of the state promoted W. M. U. meetings. A total of 12 home missionaries and 35 foreign missionaries, representing 15 countries have been heard in North Carolina on these occasions during the past year.

At the 10 *Regional W.M.U. meetings* in the fall and 72 *Associational W.M.U. meetings* in the spring, both a representative from the State W.M.U. office and a missionary appeared on the program. I attended five of the regional meetings and three weeks of associational meetings.

Along with 102 others from North Carolina, I attended the *W.M.U. Convention* and part of the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in May.

This year the one *W.M.S. Conference* held at Caswell had a good program and a poor attendance of 50. The BWC-YWA Week-End there did little better with 62 business women and 49 YWA's. At Fruitland the BWC-YWA Week-End had a total attendance of 162.

North Carolina's registration at *Ridgecres W.M.U. Conference* was 157.

The annual *Executive Council and Department Institute* for associational and regional officers, held at Meredith in June, drew a record attendance of 234. While the 6 *Overnight Leadership Institutes* held in September had a beyond-capacity registeration of 2032. Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary of Southern Woman's Missionary Union, and Miss Elsie Rives, Southern W.M.U. Sunbeam Chairman were guest speakers at these Institutes.

Two *Interracial Institutes* were again held, one in Asheville in November, the other in Raleigh. The Asheville meeting was unusually well attended, by both Negroes and whites. The Raleigh attendance was largely Negro.

In addition to these meetings, I attended the Baptist State Convention in Asheville in November, the meeting of the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society in New York in November, and part of Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest in August; participated in the program of the State Y.W.A. House Party in Charlotte, the State G.A. Queens' Court at Campbell College, the Annual Woman's Missionary Training Conference (Negro) Shaw University, and the Associational Missionaries' Conference at Caswell.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ROYAL SERVICE MAGAZINE, celebrated this year, inspired 65 Woman's Missionary Societies to attain the goal of having 100 percent of their membership subscribing to this mission magazine.

COMMITTEES . . . Along with State W.M.U. personnel from other states, I went to Birmingham in January for the annual planning conference of Southern Woman's Missionary Union. It was my responsibility and very special blessing to serve as Chairman of the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer Program Committee, involving much work during this conference and a further trip to Birmingham in May. I have also served on the Carver School Anniversary Committee, meeting in Louisville, Kentucky in January and at Ridgecrest in August.

MISSION TOUR TO CUBA . . . Something new tried during the year was a W.M.S. Mission Tour to Cuba, planned by the Executive

Secretary and conducted by Miss Hilda Mayo, Second Vice President of North Carolina W.M.U. The trip lasted ten days. 42 enthusiastic women traveled by chartered bus and boat visiting points of mission interest along the way in Florida, and in Cuba. The response to this tour was most gratifying and its farther reaching value is impossible to estimate.

PRESIDENT . . . The Annual Session in Winston Salem in March marked the end of the five year term of service of Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey as President of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina. This report cannot be complete without a personal expression of gratitude for the privilege of working with her for ten months and for her cooperation and counsel as I groped my way as your new Executive Secretary.

With equal fervor, I would voice appreciation for the humble service and prayerful support of Mrs. W. K. McGee, who succeeded Mrs. Maddrey as President. The quality of her leadership is indisputable evidence that she was chosen of the Lord for this place of far-reaching service.

OFFICE . . . Perhaps the major portion of the Executive Secretary's responsibility centers in the office, though people over the state generally still seem to have little idea of the scope of work transacted in the State W.M.U. Office. The office staff consists of:

Mrs. Marion Taylor, Treasurer
Mrs. Eugene Jones, Literature Secretary
Miss Vivian Nowell, Office Secretary
Mrs. Paul McGinnis, Stenographer

A few facts about the working of the office may be of interest: The *mailing list* includes a total of 11,979 names of W.M.U. officers and counselors, to each of whom material is mailed quarterly, and more frequently as requested. This list is constantly changing because of new leaders and/or change of address, with almost a complete revision in September. For the calendar year 1956, North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union spent $14,952.54 for *printing* and *postage* alone. Two or three extra workers are brought in each quarter to work for ten days or two weeks helping to get out the quarterly shipment. Great quantities of free literature are mailed out daily in response to specific requests.

This is only one phase of work that is regular routine and that keeps the local organizations going. We have often wanted you to come to visit us at the State W.M.U. Office. As this report is being written, we are anticipating moving into the new Baptist Building, 301 Hillsboro Street, by March 1. Now we can urgently invite you to come to see us! Any time you are in Raleigh, do come and let us show you over the building. Make a special trip for this cause and bring some of your young people along. It will quicken your knowledge of and interest in state missions. And we believe it will help you to better understand what a vital part state missions plays in missions around the world!

STATISTICAL REPORT OCT. 1, 1955-SEPT. 30, 1956
NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

New Organizations

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	16	8	15	8	47
Bryson City	5	0	6	7	18
Charlotte	11	10	27	9	57
Elizabeth City	0	4	5	3	12
Greensboro	5	10	22	23	70
Hickory	20	9	21	3	53
Raleigh	5	11	19	13	48
Rocky Mount	12	3	28	21	64
Wilkesboro	15	14	15	19	63
Wilmington	12	9	28	34	83
Total	101	78	186	150	515

Total Organizations

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	180	49	121	78	428
Bryson City	65	13	29	21	128
Charlotte	257	85	256	187	785
Elizabeth City	111	36	112	76	335
Greensboro	240	99	277	212	828
Hickory	321	129	304	182	936
Raleigh	365	52	145	104	365
Rocky Mount	162	3	28	21	579
Wilkesboro	200	77	153	85	515
Wilmington	289	90	263	204	846
Total	2,190	633	1,688	1,170	5,681

Membership

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	4,419	359	1,373	1,289	7,440
Bryson City	1,029	112	232	237	1,610
Charlotte	9,871	510	1,652	1,635	13,668
Elizabeth City	4,801	301	1,220	1,258	7,580
Greensboro	10,769	636	2,456	2,667	16,528
Hickory	12,426	912	3,179	2,629	19,146
Raleigh	17,259	557	1,723	1,875	21,414
Rocky Mount	7,631	338	1,520	1,810	11,299
Wilkesboro	5,071	340	790	710	6,857
Wilmington	9,181	917	2,844	2,897	15,839
Total	82,403	4,982	16,989	17,007	121,381

Churches Having Full Graded W.M.U.

Asheville	21	Hickory	99
Bryson City	12	Raleigh	109
Charlotte	48	Rocky Mount	40
Elizabeth City	34	Wilkesboro	54
Greensboro	68	Wilmington	65
Total			550

Organizations A-1 on Standard of Excellence

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	7	1	8	3	19
Bryson City	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	11	1	4	3	19
Elizabeth City	2	2	19	11	34
Greensboro	4	0	14	7	25
Hickory	13	7	25	17	62
Raleigh	8	1	14	9	32
Rocky Mount	11	6	7	7	31
Wilkesboro	2	2	1	1	6
Wilmington	6	3	20	14	43
Total	64	23	112	72	271

Organizations Observing Seasons of Prayer

Foreign Missions

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	100	24	67	45	236
Bryson City	32	0	0	0	62
Charlotte	200	46	109	71	426
Elizabeth City	95	28	102	54	279
Greensboro	145	48	152	111	456
Hickory	171	64	117	94	446
Raleigh	267	31	78	51	427
Rocky Mount	137	37	125	87	386
Wilkesboro	147	30	62	38	277
Wilmington	235	55	185	129	604
Total	1,529	363	997	680	3,599

Home Missions

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	100	21	74	45	240
Bryson City	27	0	0	0	56
Charlotte	196	36	81	60	373
Elizabeth City	94	30	93	63	280
Greensboro	144	46	151	101	442
Hickory	181	51	149	94	475
Raleigh	266	27	80	46	419
Rocky Mount	134	34	115	77	360
Wilkesboro	101	26	55	43	225
Wilmington	254	47	148	101	550
Total	1,497	318	946	630	3,420

State Missions

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	98	16	57	30	201
Bryson City	30	0	0	0	41
Charlotte	157	30	71	44	302
Elizabeth City	93	28	85	53	259
Greensboro	120	60	86	44	310
Hickory	147	30	104	54	335
Raleigh	265	16	38	31	350
Rocky Mount	128	30	81	81	320
Wilkesboro	106	18	30	28	182
Wilmington	159	33	119	84	395
Total	1,303	261	651	449	2,695

Mission Study

Books Taught

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	199	49	150	96	494
Bryson City	44	9	19	20	92
Charlotte	440	0	0	0	440
Elizabeth City	187	56	179	106	528
Greensboro	341	100	319	222	982
Hickory	379	132	305	204	1,020
Raleigh	616	60	167	122	965
Rocky Mount	296	66	228	173	763
Wilkesboro	269	60	126	92	547
Wilmington	518	107	334	276	1,235
Total	3,289	639	1,827	1,311	7,066

Number Reading a Mission Book

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	2,465	106	620	224	3,415
Bryson City	613	49	95	2	759
Charlotte	5,563	315	1,023	226	7,127
Elizabeth City	2,535	281	985	58	3,859
Greensboro	6,504	411	1,734	559	9,208
Hickory	7,462	546	1,998	345	10,351
Raleigh	11,073	221	962	317	12,573
Rocky Mount	4,479	252	1,232	422	6,385
Wilkesboro	3,100	158	561	210	4,029
Wilmington	9,673	388	1,319	776	12,156
Total	53,467	2,727	10,529	3,139	69,862

Number of W.M.S. Round Tables

Asheville	3	Hickory	16
Bryson City	6	Raleigh	13
Charlotte	13	Rocky Mount	7
Elizabeth City	2	Wilkesboro	2
Greensboro	19	Wilmington	11
Total			92

Number of Y.W.A. Book Clubs

Asheville	3	Hickory	4
Bryson City	0	Raleigh	1
Charlotte	4	Rocky Mount	4
Elizabeth City	2	Wilkesboro	5
Greensboro	4	Wilmington	4
Total			31

Organizations Participating in Directed Community Missions

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	107	31	53	24	215
Bryson City	28	0	0	0	28
Charlotte	179	144	418	249	990
Elizabeth City	77	29	93	28	227
Greensboro	153	88	181	87	509
Hickory	203	132	261	328	924
Raleigh	276	31	77	44	428
Rocky Mount	129	52	126	118	425
Wilkesboro	113	26	56	82	277
Wilmington	702	75	211	82	1,070
Total	**1,967**	**608**	**1,476**	**1,042**	**5,093**

Stewardship

Tithers

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	2,439	219	1,043	857	4,558
Bryson City	448	25	47	5	525
Charlotte	4,573	257	480	118	5,428
Elizabeth City	1,368	124	431	108	2,031
Greensboro	4,893	268	1,044	546	6,751
Hickory	6,656	532	1,590	602	9,380
Raleigh	5,435	141	456	148	6,180
Rocky Mount	2,945	168	563	186	3,862
Wilkesboro	2,067	195	477	188	2,927
Wilmington	3,819	195	477	188	4,679
Total	34,643	2,124	6,608	2,946	46,321

A-1 W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS 1955-56

Ashe Association

W.M.S..........West Jefferson

Atlantic Association

W.M.S..........Morehead City First
National Avenue, New Bern
Tabernacle, New Bern
Y.W.A..........Morehead City First
Richlands
G.A..............Morehead City Jr.
New Bern First Jr.
Morehead City Int.
R.A..............Spring Garden
Sunbeams ....Morehead City First

Bladen Association

W.M.S....... .. Clarkston
Y.W.A..........Clarkston
G.A..............Bladenboro First Jr.
Clarkston Jr.
Clarkston Int.

Blue Ridge Association

W.M.S.......... Garden Creek
Y.W.A..........West Marion
East Marion
Catawba Heights
G.A..............Cross Mill Jr.
Sunbeams ... East Marion

Buncombe Association

W.M.S..........Riverside
G.A..............Asheville First Jr.
Liberty, Candler Int.
Ridgecrest Int.
Ridgecrest Jr.
Sunbeams.....Grace, W. Asheville
Swannanoa

Cabarrus Association

W.M.S..........Kerr Street, Concord
McGill Street, Concord
Lane Street, Kannapolis

Carolina Association

W.M.S.......... East Flat Rock First

Caldwell Association

Y.W.A..........Lower Creek

Catawba River Association

W.M.S..........Pleasant Hill
G.A..............Calvin Heights Jr.
Sunbeams.....Pleasant View

Chowan Association

W.M.S..........Elizabeth City First
Eureka
G.A.............Calvert
Corinth Jr.,
Corinth Int.
Eureka Jr.
Gatesville
Mt. Sinai
Hertford Jr.
Reynoldson Jr.
Sandy Cross
Shiloh Int.
Sunbeams .. Eureka
Hertford
Macedonia
Mt. Sinai
Hertford

Eastern Association

Y.W.A..........Mt. Olive First
Sunbeams ... Mt. Olive First

Flat River Association

W.M.S.......... Oxford First

French Broad Association

W.M.S..........Bull Creek

Gaston Association

W.M.S.......... Belmont First
Cherryville First
New Hope

Green River Association

Y.W.A.......... Spindale First
G.A..............Green Hill Int.
Green Hill Jr.
Piedmont Jr.
Pleasant Grove Jr.
Pleasant Grove Int.
Southern Jr.
Spindale First Int.
Spindale First Jr.
Sunbeams .. Pleasant Grove
Southern
Spindale First

Haywood Association

W.M.S..........Beulah
Waynesville First
West Canton
G.A..............Beulah Int.
Waynesville First Int.
West Canton Jr.
Y.W.A.......... North Canton

Kings Mountain Association

W.M.S.......... Shelby First
Waco
G.A..............Bethany
Calvary Int.
New Hope

A-1 W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS 1955-56—Continued

Sunbeams	New Hope
	Pleasant Grove
	Shelby First No. 1
	Shelby First No. 2

Little River Association

W.M.S.	Antioch

Mecklenburg Association

W.M.S.	Enderly Park
	Hickory Grove
	Oakhurst
	Providence
	Westover
Y.W.A.	Pritchard Memorial
G.A.	Chantilly Int.
	Providence Jr.
	Thomasboro Int.
	Whiting Avenue Jr.
R.A.	Green Memorial Jr.
Sunbeams	Providence
	Statesville Avenue
	Westover

Mt. Zion Association

G.A.	Glenhope
Sunbeams	Kennett Memorial

Mitchell Association

W.M.S.	Spruce Pine First

Neuse Association

W.M.S.	Falling Creek
	Goldsboro First
	Kennedy Home
Y.W.A.	Goldsboro First
	Sandy Bottom
G.A.	Goldsboro First Jr.
	Goldsboro First Int.
	Kennedy Home Jr.
	Kinston First Jr.
Sunbeams	Snow Hill First

New South River Association

W.M.S.	Snyder Memorial
	White Oak
	Trinity
Y.W.A.	Snyder Memorial
G.A.	Mt. Elon Jr.
	Pleasant Grove Int.
	Salemburg Jr.
	Snyder Memorial Int.
	Snyder Memorial Jr.
	Steadman Jr.
	Trinity Int.
R.A.	Snyder Memorial Int.
Sunbeams	Snyder Memorial

North Roanoke Association

W.M.S.	Oakdale
	Lakeside
	Rocky Mount First
	West Edgecombe
Y.W.A.	Calvary, Roanoke Rapids
	Calvary, Rocky Mount
Sunbeams	Momeyer
	Arlington Street
	Edgemont
	South Side
	Swelton Heights

Pee Dee Association

W.M.S.	Calvary
	Carthage Creek
	Rockingham First

Piedmont Association

W.M.S.	Asheboro First
G.A.	Brentwood Jr.
	Greensboro First Int.
	Immanuel Jr.
	High Point Jr.
Sunbeams	Asheboro First
	Florida Street
	Magnolia Street

Pilot Mountain Association

W.M.S.	Colfax
	College Park
	Union Hill
G.A.	Ardmore
Sunbeams	Ardmore
	Kernesville First
	Waughtown
	Konnoak

Raleigh Association

W.M.S.	Fuquay Springs
	Raleigh First
	Wake Forest
G.A.	Cary Jr.
	Ephesus Jr.
	Fuquay Springs Jr.
	Fuquay Springs Int.
	Garner Jr.
	Hayes Barton Jr.
	Longview Jr.
	Youngsville Jr.
Sunbeams	Apex
	Emmanuel No. 1 & No. 2
	North Street

Robeson Association

W.M.S.	Calvary
G.A.	Fairmont First Int.
	Fairmont First Jr.
	Godwin Heights Jr. No. 1

A-1 W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS 1955-56—Continued

G.A.	Godwin Heights Jr. No. 2
	Red Springs Jr.
	Long Branch Jr.
	Lumberton First Jr.
	Pleasant Hope
	Proctorville Int.
R.A.	Bloomingdale Jr.
	Bloomingdale Int.
	Fairmont First
	Godwin Heights Int.
	Pleasant Hope
	Proctorville Int.
	Proctorville Jr.
Sunbeams	Bloomingdale
	Calvary
	Godwin Heights No. 1
	Godwin Heights No. 2
	Long Branch
	Mt. Elim
	Proctorville
	West Side, Red Springs

Rowan Association

G.A.	Calvary Jr.
	Calvary Int.
	Enon Int.
	Faith Jr.
	Landis Jr.
	North Main Int.
	North Main Jr. No. 1
	North Main Jr. No. 2
	Salisbury First
R.A.	Calvary

Sandy Creek Association

G.A.	Goldston Jr.
	Pittsboro Int.
R.A.	Pittsboro

Sandy Run Association

W.M.S.	Forest City First
G.A.	Florence Jr.
	Forest City First Jr.
	Forest City First Int.
R.A.	Forest City First Jr.
Sunbeams	Forest City First No. 2

South Fork Association

W.M.S.	South Side
Y.W.A.	Reepsville
	Lincolnton First
G.A.	Boger City

South Mountain Association

W.M.S.	Pisgah Forest

South Roanoke Association

W.M.S.	Memorial
Y.W.A.	Farmville

Sunbeams	Bethel
	Fountain
	Hamilton

South Sandy Creek Association

W.M.S.	Carthage First
G.A.	Carthage First Jr.
Sunbeams	Carthage First

South Yadkin Association

W.M.S.	Troutman
Y.W.A.	Troutman
G.A.	Cooleemee First Int.
	South River Jr.
	Troutman Int.
	Troutman Jr.
Sunbeams	South River
	Troutman

Surry Association

Y.W.A.	Flat Rock
Sunbeams	Haymore Memorial

Stanly Association

W.M.S.	West Albermarle

Tar River Association

W.M.S.	Harris Chapel
Y.W.A.	Harris Chapel
G.A.	Harris Chapel
	Pilot
R.A.	Harris Chapel Int.
	Harris Chapel Jr.
Sunbeams	Harris Chapel
	Enterprise
	Louisburg

Theron Rankin Association

W.M.S.	Newton First
	Viewmont
Y.W.A.	Newton First
G.A.	Hickory First Int.
	Hickory First Jr.
	Newton First Jr.
	Viewmont
Sunbeams	Hickory First No. 1
	Hickory First No. 2
	Penelope
	Viewmont No. 1
	Viewmont No. 2

Three Forks Association

W.M.S.	Cove Creek
G.A.	Cove Creek Jr.

West Chowan Association

Y.W.A.	Ahoskie First
	Mt. Carmel
G.A.	Ahoskie First Jr.
	Buckhorn Int.

A-1 W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS 1955-56—Continued

Colerain Jr.
Conway Jr.
Jackson Int.
Meherrin Jr.
Menola
Powellsville Int.
Roberts Chapel
Woodland Jr.
R.A.……………Ahoskie First Int.
Ahoskie First Jr.
Sunbeams……Ahoskie First No. 1
Ahoskie First No. 2
Ahoskie First No. 3
Aulander
Conway
Lewiston
Menola

Wilmington Association

W.M.S.……….Winter Park
G.A.……………Myrtle Grove
Wallace Jr.
Winter Park Jr.
Sunbeams……Sunset Park
Wallace
Winter Park
Wrightsboro

Yancey Association

G.A.……………Balen's Creek Int.
Balen's Creek Jr.
Sunbeams……Burnsville First

Yates Association

W.M.S.……….Ephesus

SOCIETIES ACHIEVING RECOGNITION ON AIMS FOR ADVANCEMENT

Honor Societies

Forest City, First
Shelby, First

Advanced Societies

Asheville, Riverside
Belmont, First
Fayetteville, Snyder Memorial
Greensboro, Asheboro Street
Kannapolis, Lane Street
Marshall, Bull Creek
Morehead City, First
Oxford
Raleigh, First
Rockingham, First
Rocky Mount, First
Sherwood, Cove Creek
Waco
Wake Forest
West Jefferson
Williamston Memorial
Winston-Salem, College Park

Approved Societies

Eureka
Goldsboro, Falling Creek
Goldsboro, First
Pisgah, Casar
Waynesville, First

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

Janet Wilson

As I pause in an attempt to summarize the year's work with our youth, innumerable things flood my thinking and cry out for expression . . . . things which seem far more significant than the statistics necessarily involved in such a report as this. Contacts with many of the fine young people of our state . . . . eager and responsive and promising . . . . young people who have been led into a commitment of their lives to Him and to the business of being "missionary" wherever they are; young people whose commitment represents the combined influnces of homes and churches and dedicated leadership given so untiringly by people in local church organizations and associations and regions , who make a report such as this possible.

The limited space alloted for this report will not permit such "musing"; nor will it permit lengthy elaboration on the statistical report found elsewhere in this book of reports. However, a few observations need to be made. There is cause for a great deal of concern, for as we make a comparative study of the reports of the past two years, we find that there has been a decrease in both total youth organizations and in membership during the past year, according to the reports received. These statistics seem most inconsistent with the increased mailing list, indicating an ever-increasing number of youth organizations; and the volume of materials mailed out to local organizations and the gifts to missions have shown a marked increase. The obvious conclusion is that we are failing to report the work that is being done.

As we look at the more encouraging phases of our work, we are most grateful for the continued impetus given to our Sunbeam work under the direction of Miss Neilson; and for the evidences of God's continued leadership during this new era in the life of the Royal Ambassador work led by Mr. Jackson. Miss Neilson's report is included herein. The statistical report does not include the work of Royal Ambassadors.

Additional activities, not included in the statistical report include such things as the second State Y.W.A. House Party, held in February at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte with more than eight hundred attending; work with the State Y.W.A. Council; the State G.A. Queens' Court, held in March at Campbell College, with more than four hundred attending; the activities of fifteen Grace McBride and Ann Hasseltine Young Woman's Auxiliaries on campuses over our state; our second Y.W.A. Mission Tour to Glorieta, including the Y.W.A. Conference there, and visits to mission points en route; and the state, associational and regional summer camps, attended by a reported two thousand young people.

Under the heading of the personal report of the Secretary of Youth would be included preparation for and participation in, the September State Leadership Institutes; Regional W.M.U. meetings;

two weeks of college visitation; attendance at the Student Volunteer Quadrenniel in Athens, Ohio; and the semi-annual planning meeting in Birmingham, giving special attention to plans for the Y.W.A. Anniversary Year in 1957; the State Y.W.A. House Party; the State G.A. Queens' Court; itinerary of W.M.U. Associational meetings during March and April; the Annual State Meeting of W.M.U. in Winston Salem; the Annual Southwide meeting of Woman's Missionary Union in Kansas City; the Y.W.A. Mission Tour to Glorieta; the State Executive Council Meeting at Meredith College; direction of the summer camping program; the Y.W.A. Anniversary Workshop in Columbia, S. C.; numerous engagements in local and associational meetings, in addition to the office correspondence and duties associated with the planning and promotion of our youth work.

It is the host of dedicated youth leaders, counselors, women in fostering societies, and the members of our youth organizations themselves, that make a report such as this possible. How grateful we continue to be to them and to Him, in whose name we serve, and through whose leadership we look ahead to the opportunities before us in 1956-57.

REPORT OF ROYAL AMBASSADOR SECRETARY

B. W. Jackson

"We are reading the first verse of the first chapter of a book whose pages are infinite." This statement can be said about our Royal Ambassador work at this time, as we face up to the challenge of it here in our state. This is the last year of W.M.U.-Brotherhood joint sponsorship. On October 1 the sponsorship on the state level will become the full responsibility of the Baptist Brotherhood Department. To make the most of this remaining time we must make it:

I. A Year of Recognition of the place the Royal Ambassador program can play in the total church program, of the job Woman's Missionary Union has done in bringing the work to this point, and of the magnitude of the opportunity that the Brotherhood has.

II. *A Year of Preparation*

   a. Where it has not been done the Woman's Missionary Union in the local church will begin now to make some definite plan for promotion beginning on October 1. Don't wait until October 1 and have a Chapter without some definite sponsorship.

   b. Emphasize the need for a functioning committee in the church Brotherhood, or if no Brotherhood, a committee from the church. Secure leaflet "The Royal Ambassador Committee of the Church Brotherhood" from the state office.

   c. Brotherhoods will make preparation by having programs on R.A. work. Use filmstrip "Introduction to Royal Ambassador Program" available for sale from Baptist Book Stores; booklet "Hey, Mister, What's the Score," for sale from the Brotherhood Commission, Memphis, and other materials.

III. *A Year of Advance*, as we conserve present chapters through more and better trained leadership, and as we organize new chapters as more people of more churches see the real opportunities advisable through a good Royal Ambassador program.

REPORT OF SUNBEAM CHAIRMAN AND FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Beverly Neilson

The year 1955-56 was a very significant one for Sunbeam Bands all over the South and here in North Carolina. Programs in our magazine SUNBEAM ACTIVITIES were definitely divided into Beginner and Primary materials; a new emphasis was thus put on graded Bands; a BEGINNER MANUAL FOR SUNBEAM LEADERS and a PRIMARY MANUAL FOR SUNBEAM LEADERS came off the press in September; and in North Carolina we had our first State Sunbeam Camp.

This week of camp for six, seven, and eight year olds was a new experience for all of us who had a part in it. Sixty-one boys and girls entered into all camp activities like veterans. Though there are many happy and inspiring memories about our first Sunbeam Camp, we feel that the two weeks of camp in the coming year will help us determine the true and final value of such a camp for children.

In the fall of 1955, I had the privilege of leading ten associational Leadership conferences and workshops. The idea of the workshop is one that we hope will grow. According to the time permitted, we discuss methods, activities, and crafts to use in our Sunbeam work. With the conclusion of these fall workshops 256 leaders representing 46 associations had attended the Overnight Institutes or one of the workshops. I have been thrilled and gratified at the response of the leaders to the workshops and hope to include many more in my schedule. Only as we get into the associations and meet with more of the local leaders, seeing their needs and problems, do I feel that I can begin to be of any real service to our Sunbeam Leaders.

The following list of personal contacts seems cold, for it does not begin to convey the warmth of joy which field engagements bring: six Regional Meetings; six September Leadership Institutes; ten Associational Leadership Conferences and Workshops; four Sunbeam Rallies; one G.A.-R.A. Rally; two Y.W.A. Banquets; one W.M.S. Banquet; two G.A Coronations; two associational Y.W.A. Council meetings; State Y.W.A. Houseparty; State Queens' Court; five missionary messages at General W.M.S. meetings; nineteen Annual W.M.U. Associational meetings; four State Camps; six associational camps; one Interracial Institute; W.M.U. week at Ridgecrest; Executive Council Meeting at Meredith; Baptist State Convention; W.M.U. Annual Meeting; the first Child Life Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The rest of the time was spent in the office planning and promoting Sunbeam work and correspondence.

REPORT OF FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. John Wacaster

As your Field Representative I have had the pleasure of attending:

The W.M.U. State Convention in Winston Salem
The W.M.U. week at Ridgecrest
The W.M.U. and S.B.C. in Kansas City
Southwide Stewardship meeting in Birmingham
4 Executive Committee meetings in Raleigh

Attended and spoke at the following associational meetings:

Union, Anson, Pee Dee, Montgomery, South Yadkin, Yadkin, Surry, Brushy Mountain, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly, Dan Valley, Beulah, Flat River, Tar River, West Liberty, Western N. C., Tennessee River and Macon.
8 general W.M.S. meetings
1 Council meeting at Meredith
2 Interracial Institutes
2 G.A. meetings
4 Circle Meetings
W.M.S. Camp at Caswell
B.W.C. and Y.W.A. at Fruitland
State Y.W.A. House Party
Charlotte Regional Camp
8 Associational Leadership meetings

Taught: 44 Mission Study classes in the following books—

World Within a World, *Among the Minarets*, *Mission Doctor*, *The Big Difference*, *The Tribes Go Up*, *Paths Into Papago Lands*, *Beyond the Desert*, *Sacrifice and Song*, *Chatting with the Chews*, and the *Year Book*.

Made:

14 missionary talks (W.M.S.)
10 missionary talks (G.A.s and Sunbeams)

Held:

12 conferences on W.M.U. work
7 Mission Study Institutes
12 Mission Study conferences
6 Stewardship conferences
3 Community Mission conferences
1 conference on Missionary Fundamentals
18 Conferences on Programs
Program Conference at each of our 6 Leadership Institutes

Conducted:

1 Installation Service
3 Focus Week Programs
3 Heck-Jones Programs

Participated in:

3 Week of Prayer Programs (Home)
4 Week of Prayer Programs (Foreign)

Spent 5 days in the Stony Fork Association doing general organizational work. Planned and outlined many Programs and Conferences and sent out many helps and suggestions through the mails.

The rest of the time was spent in preparation for the above engagements.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONARY FUNDAMENTALS

Mrs. David E. Bobbitt

Because the Department of Missionary Fundamentals comprises the four divisions of work, I shall in the very beginning emphasize the reports herein on prayer, mission study, stewardship and community missions. The success of any W.M.U. lies in promoting all four fundamentals, keeping a balance in the work and correlating the activities of each.

There are ten regional and 72 associational directors. These do not report, but some very helpful letters and suggestions have been received.

It was a privilege to write each regional director concerning the Institute at Meredith College in June, then again for the W.M.S. Camp at Caswell and still again for the Overnight Leadership Conferences.

We had a splendid discussion of the work at Meredith with both regional and associational directors. The local directors attended the Institutes at Campbell, Ahoskie, and Fruitland. The attendance at most of the conferences was very gratifying.

W.M.U. week at Ridgecrest was a source of much information and inspiration to me. Many churches asked me to teach "Japan Advances" I found it possible to teach in only three of these.

The task is not finished. We must continue to teach and demonstrate good W.M.U. methods in order to advance our missionary program to meet the needs of the world today.

REPORT OF COMMUNITY MISSIONS CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Henry W. Stough

It has been aptly said, "The highest form of citizenship is Christian citizenship." In this phase of responsibility, members of Woman's Missionary Union have been working to meet the first requisite of a good community, which is Christ-like living and fruitful witnessing toward all of those living around us.

Convinced that politics is the business of every Christian, the members of Woman's Missionary Societies have worked enthusiastically toward making their voices heard in the issues that affect the moral and spiritual life of the community.

Women and young people have actively supported the south-wide "Crusade For Christian Morality." They have reported the many and varied programs of alcohol education which have been promoted in public schools and churches as they worked diligently with the State

Allied Church League, such as securing names for the petitions concerning a referendum on the liquor question, and have joined with other organizations in the fight against this deadly public enemy.

As we have invited the International Students into our homes, God has blessed our undertakings, our homes have been enriched, and our vision for greater service has been enlarged.

It has been a good year, but the need is still great. Let us accept the challenge for 1956-1957 to see Community Missions as "Christian Faith in Action" realizing afresh that our mission is to win disciples for our Lord Jesus Christ.

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Charles A. Maddry

I believe that the program of Mission Study helps to carry out the command of Jesus to "teach all nations." Therefore, I have worked diligently, hoping that my efforts in cooperation with those of others would help Baptists in North Carolina to *know*, to *feel*, and to *do* something big for the cause of missions.

This is a day of efficiency. And while there are no easy short cuts in Mission Study, there are ways of promoting and teaching. There is the careless way; there is a better way; and there is the best way. Many of our chairmen and teachers have grown from the "because we're supposed to do it" attitude to experience joy and satisfaction only when they have given their best.

I have faithfully sought to promote the Achievement Chart. It is a challenging, workable plan. We are proud of the societies which are now using this plan, and especially of those nineteen which have achieved 350 or more points.

In every conference and in many communications, I have used all the persuasion at my command to encourage Mission Study among our young people. Let us recognize that the future of giving and praying and going lies with them.

Thank you for helping me serve. I wish I might continue.

REPORT OF PRAYER CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Foy J. Farmer

The results of the efforts of our prayer chairmen cannot be tabulated. Just as surely as the yeast which a woman hid in three measures of meal worked silently until the whole mass was leavened, so the emphasis that is being put upon prayer is quietly affecting every phase of Woman's Missionary Union's program. Reports of local chairmen coming to associational and regional chairmen reveal an increasing spiritual growth; more concern for the lost; larger gifts of substance.

The greatest needs from the organizational standpoint are first, an active, consecrated chairman in every W.M.S.; and second, a functioning Intercessory Prayer League, (or Circle) in every W.M.S.

The number of these Leagues maintained, as shown in the reports, is startingly small.

In this World Missions Year may we all obey the Saviour's command, and with faith "pray the lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Knolan Benfield

Letters from local stewardship chairmen asking for help have been one of the most encouraging features of the year.

Many chairmen studied together in the Annual Institute at Meredith, summer conferences or in Overnight Leadership Institutes. Our records are in the statistical report.

One objective of World Missions Year is to challenge our youth to give themselves into mission service.

One objective of Woman's Missionary Union is to learn to be better stewards in order to support world missions. We are only vaguely aware of world needs and our stewardship of the gospel. Therefore, as stewardship chairmen, we shall emphasize:

1. Continuous Scriptural study or stewardship. This will help us understand our Christian partnership and enlist more tithers. We are stewards of the use of money as well as of giving it.
2. World NEEDS and PRAYER for the objects supported through the Cooperative Program. As we are led to see that through the Cooperative Program every Christian can meet his world obligation, our offerings will increase.
3. The joy and importance of the quarterly love offering—we call "specials."

World Missions depends on us for support as well as recruits. Indeed, we are "Laborers together with God."

CARVER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND SOCIAL WORK

Mrs. F. O. Mixon, Trustee

1957 marks the Fiftieth Aniversary of Carver School of Missions and Social Work. The observance of the Semicentennial opened with the beginning of the 50th session of the School on September 17, 1956, and will close with the Woman's Missionary Union's observance in Chicago on May 28, 1957. Former students will be especially interested in Homecoming Activities May 22-24, at which time a historical pageant will be presented depicting fifty years of outstanding educational service to the Baptist denomination. Special anniversary features also include a financial campaign and the publishing of the school's history which is now being written by Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn, former president of the school.

1956 has noted preparations for the transfer of Carver School to the Southern Baptist Convention, a new relationship which will mean more adequate support and more opportunities for service in the future. Woman's Missionary Union is glad that there is a growing sense of the need for a school such as this one proposes to become and that the Southern Baptist Convention is willing to help develop here a curriculum distinct and apart from that of any other presently existing schools.

At present there are eighty-six students enrolled. They come from all of the States, and from Indonesia, Korea, Guam, Hawaii, Southern Rhodesia and Italy.

North Carolina has twelve students as follows:

Ruby Grey Baker, Buie's Creek
Willa Dean Freeman, Belmont
Joan Glover, Asheville
Blanche Hodge, Raleigh
Mary Elizabeth Kiser, Mocksville
Sara McIntyre, Lumberton
Maurine Perryman, Thomasville
Betty Joyce Sanderlin, Windsor
Dorothy Stubblefield, Cherryville
Regina Tait, Boone
Aileen Taylor, Hickory
Mrs. Betsy Tribble, Wadesboro

REPORT OF MARGARET FUND CHAIRMAN

Mrs. M. E. Wilson

The Margaret Fund of Woman's Missionary Union is used to furnish scholarships for the sons and daughters of the home and foreign missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. This money is given through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and the Annie Armstrong offering.

The Burney Gifts of $100.00 to each student are love gifts sent to them three times a year: at the beginning of the year $30.00, at Christmas $30.00 and in the Spring $40.00. North Carolina sends $15.00 in February to each student as a birthday gift. This fund is provided by the societies' contributing not more than $3.00. This contribution is sent to the state office. Extra money is provided through this fund in emergency cases.

These girls and boys appreciate all you are doing for them. Remember to pray for those who are receiving their Christian education in North Carolina. They are as follows:

James Belote, Jr., Mars Hill College, China
Inabelle Lawton, Mars Hill College, Philippines
Richard Vance, Mars Hill College, Southern Rhodesia
Sam Vance, Mars Hill College, Southern Rhodesia
Rosa Lake, Mars Hill College, China

Sarah Ellen Dozier, Mars Hill College, Japan
Wm. D. Moore, Mars Hill College, Italy
Esther Ramirez, Mars Hill College, Florida
Tommy Joe Payne, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest
Paul Gillispie, Wake Forest, China
James Watson, Wake Forest, Argentina
Mavis Ruth Thomas, Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C.

REPORT OF STATE FEDERATION OF BAPTIST BUSINESS WOMEN

Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Chairman

October 1955 found 29 B.W.C.'ers meeting in Executive Session to plan for another year of "Doing the work of the Lord Together."

One of the most important matters to come before the group was a proposed tour to Cuba. Ideas were expressed, plans began to take shape, and in July, 1956, some 40 W.M.S. members visited home mission stations in Florida and Cuba. Glowing reports and enthusiastic interest for home missions have resulted.

Winston Salem was the place of our annual meeting in March and Mrs. George Wilson, missionary to the Indians in New Mexico brought a challenging message to stir our hearts and minds to some of the work that we as business women could do for our Lord. The following were elected to serve the federation as officers for the next year:

Chairman—Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Cramerton
Eastern Vive Chairman—Miss Callie Bryant, Wilmington
Western Vice Chairman—Miss Joy Walker, Hickory
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Simpson, Raleigh

Summer conference attendance was small again this year and discussions were held searching for some time and place convenient for busy business women to come together for state planned mission emphasis. The decision was that for the year 1957 we would hold only one conference. That to be a week end meeting, in some centrally located city, held in the fall after vacations are over. We pray this plan will prove a blessing for our 19 federations as they strive to learn and to do more in Kingdom work.

REPORT OF ASHEVILLE REGION

Mrs. J. R. Morgan

The year began with our Regional Meeting held in the new and beautiful Mars Hill Church with outstanding inspirational speakers, including Mrs. Worth Grant, missionary to Japan. The offering, as always, was for the linen fund at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

In March, under the leadership of Miss Frances Orr, a Y.W.A. House Party for the Region was a forward step in youth work. A missionary and other speakers made for a program of inspiration and fun.

Reports from October to October reveal excellent gains to special offerings but too few contributing through the Cooperative Program. Gain in number of organizations is small; but even more to be desired, is perfecting of organizations. Too few members enrolled in mission study, read approved books, gave their tithes and participated in Seasons of Prayer.

We need more W.M.U. magazines, and more well planned programs and plans of work in our societies.

Many leaders did not attend Leadership Institutes. Some associational leaders set wonderful examples on emphasis of every suggested plan. Some let their opportunities go unheeded for planning and training.

Associational superintendents and chairmen need to work together more closely in following a given plan of work in order to render more fruitful service.

REPORT OF BRYSON CITY REGION

Mrs. E. H. Corpening

It is hard to try to report in numbers and words the progress made in the Bryson City Region during the last year. There has been an increase in day by day witnessing for Christ by members of Woman's Missionary Union. There has been a deepening interest in World Missions expressed by more people praying for specific objects and more sacrificial giving,—only eternity will reveal the results of these efforts.

Our Regional meeting was well attended. Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, Miss Beverly Neilson, and Mrs. Worth Grant brought information and inspiration.

The George W. Truett Camp had a good year. We did not have the attendance we expected, but we had a fine group of both G.A.'s and R.A.'s.

Miss Dorothy Edwards was elected Regional Youth Leader. Our major emphasis for the coming year will be Regional Meetings, for our young people. Dates have been set and plans are being made for these. Plans include a Sunbeam Day Camp.

Special efforts will be made to organize more organizations.

REPORT OF CHARLOTTE REGION

Mrs. Henry W. Gamble

A review of the Charlotte Region for 1955-1956 is both gratifying and challenging. It is a joy to report in behalf of the many faithful workers in our Region who have consistently worked together as we have attempted to spread His gospel throughout the world.

Seventy-eight new organizations have been reported during 1956, which now leaves 41 churches out of the 291 in the region with no W.M.U. organization.

A gain of 505 W.M.S. tithers and 894 among young people was made. We gave during the year to the four special offerings $78,536.40, an increase of $15,823.78 over the previous year.

The work of our young people has advanced. A splendid Regional Camp for Junior G.A.'s and R.A.'s was held at Wingate College, with 325 in attendance. Plans are being laid for three separate camps this year, a Junior G.A., Intermediate G.A. and R.A.

The annual meeting was held at Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, with the Mecklenburg Association as hostess. Mrs. Zack Deal, Jr., of Columbia, South America brought a special message, as did Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, Miss Beverly Neilson and Mr. B. W. Jackson.

Among other things which we hope to stress this year is the study of more books on stewardship, soul winning and prayer. We feel confident that this will greatly strengthen the observance of the Seasons of Prayer.

With greater zeal and more faith, may we pledge ourselves to be better messengers of His in 1957.

REPORT OF ELIZABETH CITY REGION

Mrs. Ernest Sanders

Another year of service,
Of witness for thy love,
Another year of training
For holier work above,

We have not grown in numbers, but it is evident that the power of the Holy Spirit is at work among us.

Our Annual meeting was held with the Aulander Baptist Church. Those in attendance were inspired and challenged by the messages brought by Mrs. Deaver Lawton, missionary to Thailand; Miss Miriam Robinson, Miss Janet Wilson and Rev. B. W. Jackson.

This Fiftieth Anniversary year of Royal Service brought special emphasis on our magazine with several societies being 100% subscribers.

Much emphasis is being placed on the young people. Under the guidance of the counselors of each organization, rallies have been held and well attended. Though we did not have a Regional Camp this summer, each association had their own camp and reported good attendance.

We believe that the desire to support missions is stimulated when the needs of lost people are laid on the hearts of individuals in such a way that they are moved to pray and give. Under the direction of the Prayer Chairmen we look forward to more societies participating in our Weeks of Prayer.

Abraham Lincoln said, "Having chosen our course, without guile and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear and with manly hearts."

REPORT OF GREENSBORO REGION

Mrs. Stafford Webb

During the past year special emphasis has been put on soul winning in every Association. There are no statistics to show results, but there are statistics that show an increase in membership and in organizations.

There were summer camps in every Association except one. These camps were from Sunbeam age to W.M.S. and among our youth there were a number of decisions for Christ; some for definite Christian service.

We have found a Regional Council meeting, held late August or early September, very helpful as well as enjoyable. We meet at the Superintendent's home for the day, discuss problems, needs, accomplishments, and plan the program for our Annual meeting. Lunch, served by the hostess, is a time for relaxation and friendly chatter. Always there is time for prayer.

The Regional officers, Associational Superintendents and Youth Leaders attend this meeting, usually about 24 in all.

Our missionary guest speaker at the annual meeting was Mrs. Zack Deal of Colombia. Her message, and that of Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, brought to us a very real challenge of our responsibility and opportunity "In Royal Service."

REPORT OF HICKORY REGION

Mrs. Terry Smart

It is a pleasure to report an additional association to the Hickory Region, Theron Rankin, Mrs. L. P. Frans, superintendent, which makes a total of ten associations in this region. The capable leadership of the superintendents and co-laborers made this year the best in the history of the region.

Mrs. C. E. Weston, superintendent of the South Yadkin Association, and Mrs. Charles Spake, W.M.S. president of the First Baptist Church, Statesville, were largely responsible for the successful Annual Meeting which was held on October 7 at First Church, Statesville. An unusually good attendance of visitors and delegates heard a well prepared program featuring Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, Mrs. Worth Grant, of Japan, and Miss Beverly Neilson as guest speakers.

Although the year's work was one of many accomplishments, there are many things yet to be done for the Master. May each society and auxiliary accept the challenge of making a complete quarterly report so that a true picture of the missionary effort might be known.

In order that the work for the new year might progress, let each member resolve to become better informed of the missionary needs, spend more time in prayer, and be willing to give more to the missionary cause around the world.

REPORT OF RALEIGH REGION

Mrs. A. D. Frazier

The Raleigh Region has so much of the goodness of God for which to be grateful and to which to bear witness. In the ten associations which compose the region, 17,000 women enjoy a wonderful fellowship through service in Woman's Missionary Union.

Five new Associational Superintendents took office in the spring: Mrs. B. E. Berry, Jr., Beulah; Mrs. W. C. Adkinson, Raleigh; Mrs. Harvey C. Faulk, Sandy Creek; Mrs. Fred Taylor, South Sandy Creek; and Mrs R. L. Costner, Yates.

It was hoped that 120 new organizations might be realized during the year. Only 68 were organized, but special mention should go to two associations for their fine work among the youth. The Tar River Association, Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Superintendent, and Mrs. H. W. Bass, Youth Leader, netted 7 new Y.W.A.'s, 11 new G.A.'s and 7 new Sunbeam Bands. The Flat River Association, Mrs. Lonnie Nelms, Superintendent, and Mrs. W. A. Mitchiner, Youth Leader, has youth organizations in each of its churches that has a W.M.S. Such loving effort with the young people bespeaks a better tomorrow.

The Sandy Creek Association remains the only association in the region with a W.M.S. in each of its churches.

The Mt. Zion Association, Mrs. J. R. Poindexter, Superintendent, celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary at the annual meeting in April in the Chapel Hill Church. The program depicting the very impressive history of this fine association was arranged by Mrs. George N. Harward.

REPORT OF ROCKY MOUNT REGION

Mrs. W. D. Early, Sr.

Looking at the work of the past year we bow in humble gratitude to our Father for what was accomplished; yet there is a deep feeling of regret that so little was achieved.

At our Annual meeting, Mrs. Deaver Lawton, of Thailand, Miss Miriam Robinson, and Miss Janet Wilson, and other leaders challenged us to "Royal Service."

Eight of the 169 churches have no W.M.U. organizations.

Two, of the four associations, North Roanoke and South Roanoke. reported W.M.U. organizations in each of their churches. These also met all the requirements for a Standard Association.

The Junior Camp at Caswell, well planned and directed by Mrs. Gilmer Cross, was most successful. We thank Mrs. Cross for her work, as our Youth Leader, for the past five years.

More individuals in mission study classes and reading approved missionary books accounts, in part, for the increase in gifts.

We thank the Regional officers, the Associational superintendents and their co-workers for their efforts in leading local churches to promote the Lord's Kingdom through W.M.U. work.

This year we need special emphasis on youth work and using our Missionary publications. In all our work may we remember we are. "Laborers together with God" for "Ye serve the Lord Christ."

REPORT OF WILKESBORO REGION

Mrs. Earl C. James

One of the brightest spots in the work of our region is the W.M.U. organization in the 13th and last of our associations. After much prayer and search for leadership the Lord raised up Mrs. Lynn Waters for the *Stony Fork* women.

Credit for advance goes to the other twelve consecrated leaders, as follows: Miss Evelyn Keller, *Alexander;* Mrs. R. E. Richardson, *Alleghany;* Mrs. Ralph Parsons, *Ashe;* Mrs. Ruth Calloway, and Mrs. Maude Angel, *Avery;* Mrs. James Parks, *Brier Creek;* Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, *Brushy Mountain;* Mrs. Wilbur Honeycutt, *Caldwell;* Mrs. Richard Calloway, *Elkin;* Mrs. Isaac Jones, *Surry;* Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, *Stone Mountain;* Mrs. W. E. Brooks, *Yadkin;* and Mrs. Don Perry, *Three Forks.*

Our R.A. and G.A. Camps were excellent. Mrs. Roy Davis will succeed Miss Dare Teague as Youth Director. Mrs. Don Perry was elected associate superintendent.

The following chairmen were elected for 1957: Mrs. Roland Gillespie, community missions; Mrs. Page Shermer, mission study;

Mrs. Audley Frazier, Margaret fund; Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, former R.A. leader will serve again.

Please pray for our region.

REPORT OF WILMINGTON REGION

Mrs. M. H. Dameron

In assuming leadership of the work in this Region I am conscious of the fact that all our energies, talents, faith, and purpose must be united in one great endeavor to be "Laborers Together with God." We are challenged by the unmet needs and the awaiting opportunities in our region, our state and nation, and in fields afar. We *must* be missionaries every day, wherever we are, whatever our place of service.

There are eight associations in the Region, with 330 churches, 288 of which have at least one missionary organization. Offerings to the four special missionary causes were $65,853.23.

The Associational Superintendents are faithful, consecrated women, as are the departmental chairmen, and unitedly they have given liberally to promote all phases of our work.

The Junior Camp at Caswell was a splendid success, under leadership of Mrs. S. J. Pierce, Youth Director, and her fine staff of workers. Much good missionary seed is being planted in hearts of our young people through this medium. The year saw the organization of a Business Woman's Federation in New South River Association, and it continues to grow in strength.

We recognize Mrs. J. D. Freeman, whose dedicated ability has been responsible for this work for five years. We are happy she will continue as Assistant Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER

AUDITOR'S REPORT

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, North Carolina

12 Months Ended December 31, 1956

A. T. ALLEN & COMPANY
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
RALEIGH, N. C.

MRS. W. K. MCGEE, *President*
Woman's Missionary Union
Raleigh, North Carolina

DEAR MRS. MCGEE:

As instructed by your Executive Committee, we have audited the books and records of the Woman's Missionary Union of Raleigh, North Carolina, for the twelve months ended December 31, 1956, and submit herewith our report.

EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES

We have prepared nine Exhibits and three Schedules, as enumerated in the Index, and they are attached hereto as a part of this report to show the results of our audit.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

Cash receipts letters, supporting monies remitted to your Treasurer, Mrs. Brasher, were test-checked for the months under audit. All cash receipts entered on the books were traced to deposits made in the approved depository. We also reconciled monthly bank statements of the depository for the twelve months with records of the Treasurer, and cash in the bank as of December 31, 1956, is set forth in Schedule—1.

Cash disbursements were test-checked for the twelve months under consideration and were found to be in the regular course of business and properly supported by cancelled checks, invoices, etc. We also ascertained that disbursements were properly distributed to the various funds.

Our audit of the cash did not disclose any irregularities and we believe all funds have been carefully and honestly handled and accounted for.

SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES

The following is a summary of the cash balances in the various funds as of December 31, 1956. Details of the transactions entering into these balances are shown in the Exhibits hereto attached for the respective funds:

Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	$12,654.42
Expense Fund	5,677.21
Carver School and Seminary Fund	10,405.47
Summer Camp Fund	2,104.13
Burney Fund	2,810.75
Publications Fund	2,135.24
Organization Supplies Fund	4,316.93
Regional and Associational Guest Speaker Fund	70.00
Miscellaneous Fund	–0–
TOTAL ALL FUNDS—PER SCHEDULE 1	$40,174.15

GENERAL COMMENTS

We found the books and records in balance and accurately kept. Bank accounts were reconciled monthly and trial balances taken regularly by the Treasurer.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have audited the books and records of the Woman's Missionary Union of Raleigh, North Carolina, for the twelve months ended December 31, 1956, and, in our opinion, the within statements show the receipts and disbursements for the twelve months ended at that time correctly classified according to information and explanations given us and as shown by the books.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. ALLEN & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.
By: A. T. ALLEN,
Certified Public Accountant.

Raleigh, N. C.
January 18, 1957

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EXHIBIT "A"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL FUND

Cash Receipts:		
Offerings	$60,369.20	
Total Receipts	$60,369.20	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1955	8,642.34	
Total to Account for		$69,011.54
Disbursements:		
Allocations Authorized by Woman's Missionary Union (Schedule—2)	$45,000.00	
Allocations Authorized by Executive Committee of State W.M.U. (Schedule—2)	15,528.69	
Total Disbursements Authorized	$60,528.69	
Less: Under Allocations Distributed (Schedule—2)	4,171.57	
Total Allocations Distributed	$56,357.12	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956 (Schedule—1)	12,654.42	
Total Accounted for		$69,011.54

EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

EXPENSE FUND

Cash Receipts:

Allocations From Baptist State Convention	$ 9,191.00	
Income From Station Wagon	538.82	
Funds Transferred From Miscellaneous Fund	102.00	
Total Receipts	$ 9,831.82	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1955	3,319.90	
Total to Account for		$13,151.72

Disbursements:

Honorarium to State W.M.U. President		$ 180.00	
Travel Expenses:			
State W.M.U. President	$ 421.90		
Executive Secretary	687.17		
Young People's Secretary	857.40		
Field Representative (Wacaster)	766.30		
Field Representative (Neilson)	529.80		
		3,262.57	
State Chairman's Expenses:			
Mission Study Chairman	$ 140.69		
Missionary Fundamentals Chairman	146.94		
Stewardship Chairman	174.99		
Community Missions Chairman	173.52		
Prayer Chairman	106.00		
Carver School Trustee	25.57		
		767.71	
Annual Meeting Expense		1,048.25	
General Office Expense		230.40	
Telephone and Telegraph		784.35	
Audit of Books		260.00	
Bank Service Charges		18.88	
Postage, Express and Cartage		59.06	
Office Equipment		472.85	
Expenses of Operating Station Wagon— Repairs, Gas, Insurance, Licenses, etc.		355.71	
Miscellaneous		34.72	
Total Disbursements		$ 7,474.51	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956 (Schedule—1)		5,677.21	
Total Accounted for			$13,151.72

EXHIBIT "C"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CARVER SCHOOL AND SEMINARY FUND

Cash Receipts:			
Allocations from Heck-Jones Memorial Fund:			
Carver School:			
Current Support	$6,000.00		
Loan Funds	1,200.00		
Easter Dinner	150.00		
Loan Funds—Baptist Seminaries	850.00		
		$ 8,200.00	
Payments Received on Loans		3,735.00	
Interest Received		615.31	
Contributions—Individual and Associational		25.00	
Total Receipts		$12,575.31	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1955		5,980.16	
Total to Account for			$18,555.47
Disbursements:			
Carver School:			
Current Support		$ 6,000.00	
Loans to Students		2,000.00	
Easter Dinner		150.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 8,150.00	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956 (Schedule—1)		10,405.47	
Total Accounted for			$18,555.47

EXHIBIT "D"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SUMMER CAMP FUND

Cash Receipts:

Allocation From Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	$4,500.00	
Registration Fees for Camps	1,211.00	
Sale of Shirts, Jackets, Caps, etc.	577.55	
Sale of Camp Materials	337.14	
Special Camp Offerings	520.90	
Camp Activity Fees	58.50	
Proceeds From Sunbeam Camp	841.01	
Total Receipts	$8,046.10	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1955	1,596.72	
Total to Account for		$ 9,642.82

Disbursements:

Travel Expenses:		
W.M.S., Y.W.A., B.W.C. Conferences:		
Caswell	$ 663.58	
Fruitland	234.36	
Junior Girls' Auxiliary Camp:		
Caswell	344.12	
Fruitland	359.03	
Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary Camps:		
Caswell	241.87	
Fruitland	313.14	
Sunbeam Camp	123.64	
		$ 2,279.74
Room and Board:		
W.M.S., Y.W.A., B.W.C. Conferences:		
Caswell	$ 581.75	
Fruitland	130.50	
Junior Girls' Auxiliary Camps:		
Caswell	473.50	
Fruitland	368.00	
Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary Camps:		
Caswell	288.00	
Fruitland	289.50	
Sunbeam Camp	341.71	
		2,472.96
Camp Supplies		138.52

Registration Fees:			
Camp Workers	$ 139.00		
Campers	1,143.00		
		1,282.00	
Purchase of Shirts, Jackets and Caps		$ 570.37	
Purchase of Other Camp Materials		37.35	
Printing—Camp Programs		202.00	
Special Camp Offerings		520.90	
Miscellaneous Camp Expenses		34.85	
Total Disbursements		$ 7,538.69	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956 (Schedule—1)		2,104.13	
Total Accounted for			$ 9,642.82

EXHIBIT "E"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

BURNEY FUND

Cash Receipts:

Contributions	$2,181.17	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1955	5,809.58	
Total to Account for		$ 7,990.75

Disbursements:

Contribution to Southwide Burney Fund	$5,000.00	
Birthday Gifts	180.00	
Total Disbursements	$5,180.00	
Cash in Bank December 31, 1956 (Schedule—1)	2,810.75	
Total Accounted for		$ 7,990.75

EXHIBIT "F"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PUBLICATIONS FUND

Cash Receipts:		
Allocation From Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	$1,950.00	
Sale of Guide Books	1,691.25	
Sale of "Sallie Bailey Jones"	6.00	
Total Receipts	$3,647.25	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1955	1,018.79	
Total to Account for		$ 4,666.04
Disbursements:		
Printing of Guide Books	$2,530.80	
Total Disbursements	$2,530.80	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956—(Schedule—1)	2,135.24	
Total Accounted for		$ 4,666.04

EXHIBIT "G"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPLIES FUND

Cash Receipts:		
Sale of Manuals	$ 83.65	
Sale of Year Books	51.30	
Sale of Individual and Quarterly Reports	592.97	
Sale of Other Materials	66.27	
Total Receipts	$ 794.19	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1955	3,775.99	
Total to Account for		$ 4,570.18
Disbursements:		
Purchase of Individual and Quarterly Reports	$ 253.25	
Total Disbursements	$ 253.25	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956 (Schedule—1)	4,316.93	
Total Accounted for		$ 4,570.18

EXHIBIT "H"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

REGIONAL AND ASSOCIATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER FUND

Cash Receipts:		
Contributions—Individual and Associational	$ 70.00	
Total to Account for		$ 70.00
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956—(Schedule—1)	$ 70.00	
Total Accounted for		$ 70.00

EXHIBIT "I"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS FUND

Cash Receipts:		
Registration Fees:		
Girls' Auxiliary Queen's Court	$ 347.00	
B.W.C. Cuba Mission Tour	4,500.00	
Y.W.A. Glorieta Mission Tour	3,250.00	
Total Receipts	$8,097.00	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1955	11.00	
Total to Account for		$ 8,108.00
Disbursements:		
Registration Fees:		
Girls' Auxiliary Queen's Court	$ 356.00	
B.W.C. Cuba Mission Tour	4,500.00	
Y.W.A. Glorieta Mission Tour	3,150.00	
Funds Transferred to Expense Fund	102.00	
Total Disbursements	$8,108.00	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956 (Schedule—1)	-0-	
Total Accounted for		$ 8,108.00

SCHEDULE—1

CASH IN BANK

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company,
Raleigh, N. C.

Balance Per Bank Statement December 31, 1956			$34,206.92
Less: Outstanding Checks:			
	Number 3636	$ 8.31	
	3822	10.53	
	3869	5.99	
	3965	2.00	
	3968	2.00	
	4007	4.07	
	4013	6.44	
	4220	500.00	
	4224	5.87	
	4225	39.52	
			584.73
Balance Per Books			$33,622.19

Raleigh Savings and Loan Association,
Raleigh, N. C. (Savings Account)

Balance Per Association and Per Books	6,551.96
Total Cash in Banks	$40,174.15

Distributed as Follows—Per Funds:

Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	$12,654.42	
Expense Fund	5,677.21	
Carver School and Seminary Fund	10,405.47	
Summer Camp Fund	2,104.13	
Burney Fund	2,810.75	
Publications Fund	2,135.24	
Organization Supplies Fund	4,316.93	
Regional and Associational Guest Speaker Fund	70.00	
Miscellaneous Fund	–0–	
Total Per Funds		$40,174.15

SCHEDULE—2

DISTRIBUTION OF AUTHORIZED ALLOCATIONS

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL FUND

Object:	Allocations Authorized By Woman's Missionary Union	Allocations Authorized By Executive Committee of State WMU	Total Allocations Distributed Current Year	Total Allocations Not Distributed Current Year Over or *Under*
Carver School of Missions and Social Work:				
Current Support	$ 6,000.00	$	$ 6,000.00	$
Loan Funds	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Easter Dinner	150.00		150.00	
Loan Funds for Seminaries:				
New Orleans	250.00		250.00	
Southwestern	250.00		250.00	
Southeastern	350.00		350.00	
Interracial Work:				
Department of Negro Leadership Training	2,000.00			*2,000.00*
Missionary Dept. of Education at Shaw University	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Indian Work at Pembroke—Odom Orphanage	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Indian Work at Pembroke—Summer Youth Camp	500.00		500.00	
Negro Youth Camp at Raleigh, N. C.		500.00	500.00	
Interracial Institute Work		200.00	59.00	*141.00*
Gift to Rev. William Payne for his work among the Indians		500.00	500.00	
W.M.U. Publication Fund	1,950.00		1,950.00	
Missionary Library Fund	350.00		315.76	*34.24*
W.M.U. Promotional Expenses (Schedule—3)	2,900.00		2,268.43	*631.57*
State W.M.U. Executive Council and Departmental Institutes	1,500.00	406.59	1,906.59	

Object:	Allocations Authorized By Woman's Missionary Union	Allocations Authorized By Executive Committee of State WMU	Total Allocations Distributed Current Year	Total Allocations Not Distributed Current Year Over or *Under*
State W.M.U. Summer Camp Fund	4,500.00		4,500.00	
Overnight Leadership Institutes	1,100.00	142.40	1,326.75	84.35
American Bible Society:				
Designated for Division of Foregn Distribution	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Undesignated	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Seminary Library at Taejon, Korea	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Hospital at Kediri, Indonesia	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Assistance Toward Furnishing Apartments for Foreign Missionaries at Southeastern Seminary	4,000.00	2,000.00*	6,000.00	
Assistance in Buying Furnishings for Student Center at University of Havana, Havana, Cuba	10,000.00	3,000.00	13,000.00	
Assistance Toward Completion of Sunday School Rooms at Englehard Baptist Church		400.00	400.00	
Assistance With Completion of First Baptist Church Building at Havelock		500.00	500.00	
Expenses of Missionary Speakers at W.M.U. Associational Meetings		750.00		*750.00*
Chairman's Expenses of the N. C. Y.W.A. Anniversary Year Celebration		750.00	85.67	*664.33*
Assistance in Purchase of Parsonage at Harker's Island Mission, Harker's Island, N. C.		2,500.00	2,500.00	

Object:	Allocations Authorized By Woman's Missionary Union	Allocations Authorized By Executive Committee of State WMU	Total Allocations Distributed Current Year	Total Allocations Not Distributed Current Year Over or *Under*
Assistance in Purchase of Books for the Armstrong Memorial Training School at Rome, Italy		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Donation to Dr. F. O. Mixon Scholarship Fund at Chowan College		25.00	25.00	
Gift to Nobuko Kawano, Japanese Student		100.00	100.00	
Assistance in Sponsoring Radio and TV Programs of the Baptist Hour		500.00	500.00	
Gifts to N. C. Missionary Appointees—Foreign and Home		600.00	600.00	
Printing and Postage—Heck-Jones Program....		1,404.70	1,404.70	
Extra Office Help—Heck-Jones Program		250.00	215.22	*34.78*
Totals—(to Exhibit "A").......	$45,000.00	$15,528.69	$56,357.12	*$ 4,171.57*

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*Undistributed Amount of Allocation Authorized by Executive Committee from 1955 Heck-Jones Offerings.

SCHEDULE—3

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL FUND

Books For:		
Mission Study Chairman	$ 18.65	
Missionary Fundamentals Chairman	15.47	
Stewardship Chairman	2.58	
Community Missions Chairman	14.03	
Prayer Chairman	2.61	
		$ 53.34
Guest Speakers—College Y.W.A.		260.16
State B.W.C. Federation		242.40
General Guest Speakers		126.02
State Delegation—Ridgecrest W.M.U. Conference		43.88
Y.W.A. Houseparty		551.49
Girls' Auxiliary Queen's Court		305.49
B.W.C. Cuba Mission Tour		50.00
Extra Office Help		606.60
Y.W.A. Council Meeting		5.00
Travel Expenses of W.M.U. Executive Committee		24.05
Total Promotional Expenses (to Schedule—2)		$2,268.43

SPECIAL OFFERINGS OF 1955-56

Taken from Quarterly Reports of Associational Superintendents and Youth Leaders

Region	Organization	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	Annie Armstrong	Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	State Missions
ASHEVILLE	W.M.S.	$23,787.22	$10,177.45	$ 3,254.41	$ 5,505.61
	Y.W.A.	166.91	149.32	52.91	55.53
	G.A.	466.97	278.58	153.37	180.74
	R.A.	264.24	136.07	76.30	71.80
	Sunbeams	417.02	270.82	136.46	150.55
	TOTAL	$25,102.36	$11,012.24	$ 3,673.45	$ 5,964.23
BRYSON CITY	W.M.S.	$ 4,499.62	$ 1,380.58	$ 471.99	$ 688.13
	Y.W.A.	46.00	20.60	17.54	20.60
	G.A.	103.18	21.61	19.36	14.32
	R.A.	102.64	2.14	1.13	7.29
	Sunbeams	185.78	15.29	21.61	15.29
	TOTAL	$ 4,937.22	$ 1,440.22	$ 531.63	$ 745.63
CHARLOTTE	W.M.S.	$40,489.76	$15,431.09	$	$ 7,469.37
	Y.W.A.	821.04	157.59		119.75
	G.A.	964.78	198.02		156.45
	R.A.	397.54	83.96		65.38
	Sunbeams	685.50	170.50		142.48
	TOTAL	$43,358.62	$16,041.16	$ 3,812.47	$ 7,953.43

Region	Organization	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	Annie Armstrong	Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	State Missions
ELIZABETH CITY	W.M.S.	$12,416.65	$ 6,950.61	$ 3,043.98	$ 4,324.84
	Y.W.A.	294.36	213.65	138.02	122.62
	G.A.	580.27	359.83	190.81	255.18
	R.A.	253.30	140.11	76.75	96.81
	Sunbeams	351.94	292.29	132.66	190.09
	TOTAL	$13,896.52	$ 7,956.49	$ 3,582.22	$ 4,989.54
GREENSBORO	W.M.S.	$56,335.20	$20,630.27	$ 7,454.21	$11,337.35
	Y.W.A.	827.10	520.56	115.74	156.63
	G.A.	1,682.91	840.36	314.38	410.60
	R.A.	378.95	251.97	56.58	45.98
	Sunbeams	1,162.25	678.32	311.75	347.89
	TOTAL	$60,386.41	$22,921.48	$ 8,252.66	$12,298.45
HICKORY	W.M.S.	$63,187.83	$16,803.02	$ 7,082.39	$ 8,289.82
	Y.W.A.	1,548.76	427.13	152.46	172.59
	G.A.	1,928.32	900.57	356.76	371.75
	R.A.	46.34	102.07	35.96	27.44
	Sunbeams	1,720.35	689.84	541.51	278.31
	TOTAL	$68,431.60	$18,922.63	$ 8,169.08	$ 9,139.91

ROCKY MOUNT	W.M.S.	$20,758.90	$12,937.77	$ 5,999.12	$ 7,778.19
	Y.W.A.	285.20	186.09	83.48	106.01
	G.A.	783.32	486.58	247.89	330.49
	R.A.	185.14	67.97	24.43	34.90
	Sunbeams	546.62	432.11	258.98	260.56
	TOTAL	$31,559.18	$14,110.52	$ 6,613.90	$ 8,510.15
RALEIGH	W.M.S.	$62,283.31	$26,523.87	$12,895.67	$16,023.02
	Y.W.A.	815.60	468.33	158.69	161.31
	G.A.	1,529.13	909.85	208.30	219.09
	R.A.	564.73	319.55	105.56	92.10
	Sunbeams	1,597.27	890.61	327.17	241.96
	TOTAL	$66,790.04	$29,112.21	$13,695.39	$16,737.48
WILKESBORO	W.M.S.	$27,227.80	$ 7,653.17	$ 2,294.68	$ 3,013.78
	Y.W.A.	531.65	184.57	59.47	64.77
	G.A.	804.40	292.27	141.23	179.11
	R.A.	288.38	95.72	85.01	42.29
	Sunbeams	346.95	338.58	112.17	122.27
	TOTAL	$29,199.18	$ 8,564.31	$ 2,692.56	$ 3,422.22
WILMINGTON	W.M.S.	$34,327.90	$13,923.19	$ 4,279.00	$ 7,687.00
	Y.W.A.	487.98	259.64	106.23	194.39
	G.A.	1,074.81	635.52	277.13	427.99
	R.A.	161.95	87.27	15.86	43.82
	Sunbeams	851.23	602.53	241.97	434.40
	TOTAL	$36,903.87	$15,508.15	$ 4,920.19	$ 8,787.60

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING

June

The Heck Memorial Offering was inaugurated in 1924 by request of Wilmington Division (Miss Macy Cox, Superintendent for twenty-two years), in memory of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, President of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union for twenty-nine years.

In 1947, in memory of Mrs. W. N. Jones, active in North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union for fifty-two years, as Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and President, the name was changed to Heck-Jones Memorial Offering.

1924—$717.14
1925—$620.26
1926—$543.49
1927—$1,285.00
1928—$1,926.20
1929—$2,114.66
1930—$2,239.37
1931—$12,387.55
1932—$3,904.85
1933—$3,483.99
1934—$3,831.57
1935—$4,230.00
1936—$5,258.77
1937—$4,992.90
1938—$11,940.88
1939—$9,068.64
1940—$6,878.62
1941—$6,714.02
1942—$8,311.65
1943—$13,124.21
1944—$14,104.34
1945—$18,310.85
1946—$19,211.85
1947—$21,203.87
1948—$21,285.54
1949—$24,853.21
1950—$27,636.25
1951—$35,414.17
1952—$39,111.75
1953—$47,949.11
1954—$51,174.40
1955—$56,336.92

1956—$60,369.20 Appropriated—Seminary Library at Taejon, Korea, $1,500.00; Hospital at Kediri, Indonesia, $2,500.00; Furnishing four apartments at Southeastern Seminary for Foreign Missionaries on furlough, $4,000.00; Furnishings for Student Center at University of Havana, $10,000.00; department of Negro Leadership Training, $2,000.00; Missionary Department of Education at Shaw University, $1,000.00; Indian Work at Pembroke—Odom Orphanage, $1,000.00; Indian work at Pembroke—Summer Youth Camp, $500.00; American Bible Society, $2,000.00; Missionary Library Fund, $350.00; Carver School of Missions and Social Work: current support, $6,000.00, Loan Scholarships, $1,200.00, Easter dinner, $150.00; Loan Scholarships: New Orleans Seminary, $250.00, Southwestern Seminary, $250.00, Southeastern Seminary, $350.00; State W.M.U. Executive Council and Departmental Institutes, $1,500.00; Overnight Leadership Institutes, $1,100.00; State W.M.U. Summer Camp Fund, $4,500.00; W.M.U. Publication Fund, $1,950.00; W.M.U. Promotional Fund, $2,900.00; Allocated from 1956 "Over and Above" and the 1955 balance by the Executive Committee: Negro Youth Camps at Raleigh, N. C., $500.00; Interracial Institute Work, $200.00; Gift to Rev. William Payne for his work among the Indians, $500.00; State W.M.U. Executive Council and Departmental Institutes, $406.59; Overnight Leadership Institutes, $142.40; Assistance toward furnishing apartments for Foreign Missionaries at Southeastern Seminary, $2,000.00; Assistance, Student Center at University of Havana, Havana, Cuba, $3,000.00; Assistance, Sunday School rooms at Engelhard Baptist Church, $400.00; Assistance with completion of First Baptist Church Building at Havelock, $500.00; Expenses of Missionary Speakers at W.M.U. Associational meetings, $750.00; Chairman's Expenses of the N. C. Y.W.A. Anniversary Year Celebration, $750.00; Assistance in Purchase of Parsonage at Harker's Island Mission, $2,500.00; Assistance in Purchase of Books for the Armstrong Memorial Training School at Rome, Italy, $1,000.00; Donation to Dr. F. O. Mixon Scholarship Fund at Chowan College, $25.00; Gift to Nobuko Kawano, Japanese Student, $100.00; Assistance in Sponsoring Radio and T.V. Programs of the Baptist Hour, $500.00; Gifts to N. C. Missionary Appointees—Foreign and Home, $600.00; Printing and Postage—Heck-Jones Program, $1,404.70; and Extra Office Help—Heck-Jones Programs, $250.00.

HISTORICAL TABLE, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year	Place	President	Corresponding or Executive Secretary	Treasurer	Y.W.A. Leader	Junior Superintendent	Contributions
1886		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Sallie Bailey	Mrs. T. H. Briggs			$ 1,000.95
1887		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Sallie Bailey				1,718.46
1888		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs				1,881.59
1889		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs				1,940.40
1890		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs				1,921.56
1891	Goldsboro	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			3,128.14
1892	Raleigh	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			3,916.85
1893		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			4,955.71
1894	Charlotte	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			2,374.97
1895	Greensboro	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			4,491.88
1896	Morganton	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			3,969.54
1897	Oxford	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs		Miss E. N. Briggs	6,272.83
1898	Greenville	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs		Miss E. N. Briggs	6,893.00
1899	Asheville	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs		Miss E. N. Briggs	8,777.98
1900	Raleigh	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	9,710.84
1901	Winston-Salem	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	9,666.36
1902	Durham	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	11,008.13
1903	Charlotte	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	11,322.95
1904	Elizabeth City	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	14,287.63
1905	Raleigh	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	17,158.49
1906	Durham	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Miss E. N. Briggs	7,443.96
1907	Goldsboro	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. H. C. Moore	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Miss E. N. Briggs	20,804.89
1908	Gastonia	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. H. C. Moore	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Miss E. N. Briggs	21,546.16
1909	High Point	Mrs. W. N. Jones†	Mrs. H. C. Moore	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Miss E. N. Briggs	27,002.29
1910	Oxford	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. H. C. Moore	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Miss E. N. Briggs	30,002.16
1911	Wilmington	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Elizabeth Briggs	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Mrs. J. S. Farmer	32,003.39
1912	Monroe	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Blanche Barrus	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Ellen Graham	Miss E. N. Briggs	34,422.00
1913	Raleigh	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Blanche Barrus	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Ellen Graham	Miss E. N. Briggs	39,668.96
1914	Hendersonville	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Blanche Barrus	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. J. W. Bunn	Miss E. N. Briggs	40,255.23
1915	New Bern	Mrs. F. D. Lethco†	Miss Blanche Barrus	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. C. E. Mason	Miss E. N. Briggs	42,548.86
1916	Winston-Salem	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Blanche Barrus	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. C. E. Mason	Miss E. N. Briggs	46,759.95
1917	Greensboro	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Bertha Carroll	Miss Bertha Carroll	Mrs. C. E. Mason	Miss E. N. Briggs	50,849.79
1918	Asheville	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Bertha Carroll	Miss Bertha Carroll	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	61,940.71
1919	Edenton	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Bertha Carroll	Miss Bertha Carroll	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	98,310.60
1920	Shelby	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Bertha Carroll	Miss Bertha Carroll	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	174,329.98
1921	Rocky Mount	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	314,004.00
1922	Charlotte	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	298,694.24

1923	Durham	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Mary Warren	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	305,752.89
1924	Goldsboro	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Mary Warren	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Mrs. T. M. Pittman	325,392.12
1925	Winston-Salem	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Mary Warren	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Dorothy Kellam, Young Peop. Leader		324,571.16
1926	Raleigh	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Mary W. Stevens	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Dorothy Kellam, Young Peop. Leader		196,661.10
1927	Wilmington	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Dorothy Kellam, Young Peop. Leader		265,042.53
1928	Asheville	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Dorothy Kellam, Young Peop. Leader		278,085.60
1929	High Point	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Dorothy Kellam, Young Peop. Leader		345,199.99
1930	Elizabeth City	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Alva Lawrence, Young Peop. Leader		284,774.77
1931	Gastonia	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Alva Lawrence, Young Peop. Leader		250,985.53
1932	Greensboro	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Alva Lawrence, Young Peop. Leader		221,621.39
1933	Winston-Salem	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Alva Lawrence, Young People's Sec		173,583.02
1934	Rocky Mount	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Alva Lawrence, Young People's Sec		164,139.12
1935	Durham	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec		181,946.16
1936	Raleigh	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec		198,214.53
1937	Charlotte	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec		218,331.11
1938	Asheville	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec		235,890.88
1939	High Point	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec		267,058.09
1940	Wilmington	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. W. D. Briggs	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec		269,824.48
1941	Greensboro	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. W. D. Briggs	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec		281,207.41
1942	Winston-Salem	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. W. D. Briggs	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec		338,083.60
1943	Raleigh	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Mrs. W. D. Briggs	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec		387,728.60
1944	Charlotte	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Mary Currin	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Kathryn Abee, Young People's Sec		470,769.42
1945	No Meeting	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Mary Currin	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Kathryn Abee, Young People's Sec		557,544.08
1946	High Point	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner‡	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer‡	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Kathryn Abee, Young People's Sec		636,890.10
1947	Asheville	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Ruth Provence	Miss Ora Alford			821,800.17
1948	Greensboro	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Ruth Provence	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Hilda Mayo, Young People's Sec		779,504.06
1949	Elizabeth City	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Ruth Provence	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Hilda Mayo, Young People's Sec		855,829.99
1950	Raleigh	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. W. I. Powell	Miss Hilda Mayo, Young People's Sec		871,023.08
1951	Charlotte	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. W. I. Powell	Miss Hilda Mayo, Young People's Sec		922,543.83
1952	Durham	Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. W. I. Powell	Miss Marie Epley, Young People's Sec		*172,925.26
1953	Wilmington	Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. A. R. Brasher	Miss Marie Epley, Young People's Sec		390,003.95
1954	Greensboro	Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. A. R. Brasher	Miss Janet Wilson, Young People's Sec		465,343.22
1955	Asheville	Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. A. R. Brasher	Miss Janet Wilson, Young People's Sec		548,630.91
1956	Winston-Salem	Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey	Miss Miriam J. Robinson	Mrs. A. R. Brasher	Miss Janet Wilson, Youth Secretary		617,372.33
1957	Charlotte	Mrs. W. K. McGee	Miss Miriam J. Robinson	Mrs. Marion Taylor	Miss Janet Wilson, Youth Secretary		704,057.92

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BY-LAWS

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union shall be to emulate the spirit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; to stimulate the missionary spirit and the grace of giving among women and youth of Baptist churches of North Carolina; to enlist women and youth in a definite study of and vital participation in missions; to ingather missionary gifts, to be disbursed by Woman's Missionary Union, the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and the mission boards of the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership shall be the members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in churches of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

ARTICLE IV

Relationships

SECTION 1. Woman's Missionary Union shall be the organization through which co-operating Woman's Missionary Unions achieve unity of purpose and collective action.

SECTION 2. Woman's Missionary Union shall co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in the promotion of Christian missions through an emphasis upon the cooperative program, an offering for state missions, and a program of mission study, prayer, community missions and stewardship.

SECTION 3. Woman's Missionary Union shall contribute to the world missions program of the Southern Baptist Convention through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering for home missions and the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering.

SECTION 4. Regional unions shall be recognized as liaison organizations between associational unions and Woman's Missionary Union, associational unions being in turn liaison organizations between church organizations and regional unions.

SECTION 5. Church organizations shall be recognized as units through which the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished, each responsible for its own program, and contributing successively through the associational and the regional unions to the total activity of Woman's Missionary Union.

ARTICLE V

Officers

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a third vice-president, a recording secretary, and an assistant recording secretary. No employee of the Baptist State Convention or the wife of such employee shall be eligible for office.

SECTION 2. The officers shall be elected at the annual session and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin at final adjournment of the session at which they are elected.

SECTION 3. The term of elected officers shall be limited to five consecutive years in the same office, and one year shall elapse before officers may be eligible for election to the previously held office.

SECTION 4. If a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the vice-presidents, in order, shall fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 5. If a vacancy occurs in the office of recording secretary, the assistant recording secretary shall fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 6. If a vacancy occurs in any of the other offices, the executive board shall determine the manner in which the duties shall be discharged for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. Duties of the various officers shall be such as are specified in these by-laws, the by-laws of the executive board, and the parliamentary authority adopted by Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 2. The president shall appoint all committees authorized by Woman's Missionary Union, except the nominating committee and those otherwise prescribed.

SECTION 3. The president shall ex-officio be a member of all committees of Woman's Missionary Union, except the nominating committee.

SECTION 4. The president, in conference with the executive secretary, shall plan for the presentation of the report of Woman's Missionary Union to the annual session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

SECTION 5. The first vice-president shall be state chairman of enlistment.

SECTION 6. The second vice-president shall be the Woman's Missionary Union representative to the State Federation of Baptist Business Women.

ARTICLE VII

Nominations and Elections

SECTION 1. A nominating committee composed of one member or her alternate elected by each region shall be named at each annual session. If a vacancy occurs in this committee, the executive committee of the respective region shall determine the manner in which the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. Prior to the annual session of Woman's Missionary Union, the executive secretary shall secure from the regional superintendents the names of nominating committee members and alternates. The recording secretary shall read the list and call the meeting for organization during the annual session. A chairman, a co-chairman, and a secretary shall be elected. A copy of the By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union and the By-Laws of the executive board shall be given by the chairman to each member of the committee.

SECTION 3. The nominating committee shall select by ballot nominees for all offices, four members-at-large of the executive board, and a member and her alternate for the nominating committee of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. They shall secure their consent to serve.

SECTION 4. The nominating committee shall submit nominations for election at the next annual session. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Anyone elected to fill a vacancy of less than a year shall be eligible for reelection to a full term.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

SECTION 1. A session of Woman's Missionary Union shall be held annually, beginning Tuesday evening following the second Sunday in March. The place shall be determined at the annual session two years in advance, or, in emergency, by the executive board.

SECTION 2. The annual session shall be open to members of Woman's Missionary Union and visitors. The privilege of making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to members of the executive board, regional and associational superintendents, professional leadership, members of standing and authorized special committees, three delegates from each local Woman's Missionary Union, and the leaders of youth organizations in churches having no Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 3. Two hundred delegates present at any meeting of an annual session shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The president, in conference with the executive secretary, shall plan the program for the annual session.

SECTION 5. The reading of the minutes of the annual session shall be dispensed with and they shall be referred to the executive board for approval.

SECTION 6. Conferences, institutes, camps and other such meetings for promoting the missionary spirit and developing missionary activities shall be held as authorized by the executive board.

ARTICLE IX

Executive Board

SECTION 1. There shall be an executive board composed of the officers, chairmen of mission study, prayer, community missions, stewardship, the Margaret Fund Chairman, the chairman of the State Federation of Baptist Business Women, WMU representatives of Carver School, Southern, Southwestern, New Orleans and Southeastern seminaries, and twelve members-at-large, three of whom shall be from the Raleigh region and one from each of the other regions. The president shall be chairman. The professional leadership shall serve without vote.

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SECTION 2. The twelve members-at-large, the Margaret Fund Chairman and Seminary Representatives shall be elected for a three-year term. Four new members-at-large shall be elected each year. No one may succeed herself for at least one year.

SECTION 3. The executive board shall have authority over the affairs of Woman's Missionary Union in the interim between sessions of Woman's Missionary Union, except that of modifying action taken by Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 4. The executive board is authorized to elect an executive secretary who shall be responsible to the executive board for the administration, development and execution of established plans, policies and broad programs of the executive board.

SECTION 5. The executive board shall elect other professional leadership to include directors of Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, Sunbeam Band; and others as may be authorized by the executive board.

SECTION 6. The officers of Woman's Missionary Union shall ex-officio be the officers of the executive board.

SECTION 7. The executive board shall meet quarterly and at the call of the president or upon the request of five of its members, twelve voting members present constituting a quorum.

SECTION 8. The executive board shall employ a certified public accountant to make a complete annual audit of the books and accounts of the financial secretary. All audits shall be reported to the executive board and printed in the Minutes of the Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 9. The executive board shall make an annual report to Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 10. The executive board is authorized to adopt by-laws for the transaction of its work, provided they do not conflict with the by-laws of Woman's Missionary Union.

ARTICLE X

Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The executive board is authorized to have an executive committee composed of the president, as chairman, and five other members elected by the executive board.

SECTION 2. The executive board may authorize the executive committee to perform between the meetings of the executive board only such duties as may demand immediate attention.

SECTION 3. The executive secretary shall serve as secretary of the executive committee. Following a meeting of the committee, she shall send minutes to all members of the executive board.

SECTION 4. The executive committee shall meet at the call of the president or upon the request of three of its members. It shall make a complete report at the next meeting of the board.

ARTICLE XI

Departments

SECTION 1. There shall be the following departments for the promotion of the program of Woman's Missionary Union: Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary and Sunbeam Band.

SECTION 2. The work of each department shall be developed through a program of mission study, prayer, community missions and stewardship.

SECTION 3. The work of the departments shall be under the direction of the executive board and the supervision of the executive secretary.

SECTION 4. Each department shall be composed of the president, the executive secretary, a director of the department elected by the executive board upon nomination of the personnel committee, and a committee of the executive board.

SECTION 5. The department of Woman's Missionary Society shall have a chairman for the promotion of each of the following: mission study, prayer, community missions and stewardship, such chairmen to be elected annually by the executive board upon nomination of the personnel committee and to be under the supervision of the WMS director. Their term of service shall be limited to five consecutive years, and no one may succeed herself as chairman until one year has elapsed.

ARTICLE XII

Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority of Woman's Missionary Union shall be Robert's *Rules of Order Revised.*

ARTICLE XIII

Amendments

These by-laws may be altered or amended at a business meeting of the annual session by a two-thirds vote, one month's previous notice in writing having been submitted to the executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union who shall notify the executive board and shall cause said proposed amendment or amendments to be published in the next succeeding issue of the *Biblical Recorder.*

BY-LAWS

The Executive Board of Woman's Missionary Union

ARTICLE I

Members

SECTION 1. Members of the executive board shall be chosen on the basis of their varied experience in, and potential contribution to, the work of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 2. The retiring president of Woman's Missionary Union shall not be eligible for membership on the board until one year has elapsed following her term of office.

SECTION 3. A member at large serving one and a half years, or longer, shall be considered as having served a full term.

SECTION 4. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president, who shall notify the executive secretary.

ARTICLE II

Officers

The officers of Woman's Missionary Union shall ex-officio be the officers of the executive board.

ARTICLE III

Nominations and Elections

SECTION 1. Prior to the meeting of the nominating committee in which nominees are named, the executive secretary shall provide the chairman with a list denoting tenure in office of each officer and member at large and any unexpired terms to be filled. She shall also provide the chairman with all papers authorized in the by-laws of Woman's Missionary Union, and with information regarding arrangements and expense as may be needed.

SECTION 2. The nominating committee shall make all nominations by written ballot. Following each nominating ballot, members shall be given opportunity to present qualifications of nominees.

SECTION 3. The secretary of the nominating committee shall be instructed to prepare a ballot containing the names of all nominees for the office under consideration. When a nominee receives a majority of the votes, she shall be declared the committee's nominee for the office. Likewise the committee shall name a second and third choice for each office.

SECTION 4. The consent to serve shall be secured from all nominees. Should a nominee decline to serve, the chairman shall be authorized to substitute the next person in order until the nominee has been secured. The chairman shall notify the committee of the results.

SECTION 5. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay the expenses of the chairman of the nominating committee to the Annual Session to which she reports.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

SECTION 1. The time of all regular meetings of the executive board shall be fixed annually by the executive board at the first meeting after the annual session.

SECTION 2. Regular meetings of the executive board shall be open to Woman's Missionary Union members. The privilege of making motions and voting shall be limited to members of the executive board.

SECTION 3. A special meeting of the executive board may be called by the president or at the request of five voting members. This request shall be made in writing to the executive secretary who, in conference with the president shall fix the place and time, and then notify all members at least *ten days prior to the special meeting.*

SECTION 4. The suggested agenda for all regular meetings of the executive board shall be prepared by the president, in conference with the executive secretary, and shall be sent to the members at least fifteen days prior to the meeting.

SECTION 5. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of executive board members to all regular meetings of the board.

ARTICLE V

Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The executive committee shall be elected by the executive board in its first meeting following the annual session.

SECTION 2. The election shall be on written ballots prepared by the executive secretary listing all members of the executive board. Each member shall vote for a total of five, two of whom shall have served the previous year.

SECTION 3. In case of the president's absence, she shall appoint a member to preside.

SECTION 4. The president shall notify all members of the executive board when calling a meeting of the committee.

SECTION 5. Four voting members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

SECTION 1. The executive board shall have the following committees which shall be appointed at the first meeting following the annual session: Finance, Personnel, Policy, WMS, YWA, GA, SB Band, and such other committees as the work demands. Chairmen shall be named by the president.

SECTION 2. The Finance, Personnel and Policy committees shall meet at the call of the chairman in consultation with the president.

SECTION 3. The executive secretary shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

SECTION 4. The finance committee shall be composed of five members of the executive board, one of whom shall be the stewardship chairman.

SECTION 5. The finance committee shall recommend to the executive board in its summer meeting the annual operating budget of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 6. The finance committee shall, in conference with the General Secretary-Treasurer of the State Convention, recommend salaries of personnel employed by the executive board between meetings of the budget committee of the state convention.

SECTION 7. The finance committee shall recommend to the executive board at its winter meeting the goal and allocations for the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering.

SECTION 8. The finance committee shall recommend to the executive board at its spring meeting the state goals for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering for home missions.

SECTION 9. The finance committee shall prepare annually a detailed statement of policy relating to all matters of finance and shall submit to the executive board for approval at its winter meeting.

SECTION 10. All matters requiring the expenditure of moneys, not otherwise provided for, shall be referred to the finance committee.

SECTION 11. The personnel committee shall be composed of five members of the executive board.

SECTION 12. The personnel committee shall recommend to the executive board for election the following professional leadership: chairmen of mission study, prayer, community missions, and stewardship; Margaret Fund chairman, Carver School and seminary representatives.

SECTION 13. The personnel committee shall prepare "Policy for Employees of Woman's Missionary Union" in line with the current policy of the general board of the Baptist State Convention and shall submit same to executive board for approval.

SECTION 14. Any other matters relating to personnel shall be referred to the personnel committee.

SECTION 15. The policy committee shall be composed of five members of the executive board.

SECTION 16. All matters concerning the policy of Woman's Missionary Union shall be referred to the policy committee for consideration; this committee shall make recommendations regarding the same to the executive board.

SECTION 17. The following committees shall be known as committees for promotion: the WMS committee, the YWA committee, the GA committee, and the Sunbeam Band committee. These committees shall meet upon the call of the chairman and the respective department directors in consultation with the president.

SECTION 18. Members of the executive board shall be distributed equitably among the committees for promotion.

SECTION 19. The department directors shall be ex-officio members of the respective promotion committees.

SECTION 20. The principal function of the committees for promotion shall be to develop and recommend to the executive board objectives and programs for promoting the respective organizations.

SECTION 21. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of committee members to meetings of committees, standing and special.

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ARTICLE VII

Professional Leadership

SECTION 1. The personnel committee shall recommend to the executive board for election all professional leadership to include: the executive secretary, the directors of WMS, YWA, GA, Sunbeam Band, and others as authorized by the executive board.

SECTION 2. This election shall be held annually at the meeting of the executive board immediately preceding the annual session.

SECTION 3. The election shall be by ballot, an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the voting membership of the executive board being required for election. Absentee balloting by mail or polling by telephone shall be permitted at the direction of the president or the executive board.

SECTION 4. The executive secretary, in conference with the president and/or the chairman of the personnel committee shall select and employ all personnel not elected by the executive board.

SECTION 5. The executive secretary shall be responsible to the executive board for promotion and office personnel, defining and delegating responsibilities and commensurate authority to each.

SECTION 6. The executive secretary shall delegate to a financial secretary in the office the responsibility for all business transactions involving the handling of funds.

SECTION 7. The executive secretary shall sign checks and legal documents dealing with financial accounts as needed.

SECTION 8. The executive secretary and all office personnel shall be included under the bond provided for Baptist State Convention employees.

SECTION 9. The professional leadership and office personnel shall be governed by "Policy for Employees of Woman's Missionary Union."

SECTION 10. The department directors shall make written reports to the executive secretary prior to each regular meeting of the executive board and an annual report to be included in the Minutes of Woman's Missionary Union in Annual Session.

SECTION 11. The executive secretary shall make a written report of detailed programs and financial budgets to each regular meeting of the executive board, introducing department directors, chairmen or office personnel as desired to assist in the reports.

SECTION 12. The executive secretary shall make a written summary report to Woman's Missionary Union in annual session and shall be responsible for that part of the program which emphasizes and/or promotes the work of Woman's Missionary Union through its various departments.

SECTION 13. If vacancy occurs in the professional leadership, the executive board shall determine the manner in which the vacancy shall be filled.

ARTICLE VIII

Gifts and Scholarships

SECTION 1. A special birthday gift of $15.00 from the Burney Fund shall be sent in February of each year to each Margaret Fund student studying within our state.

SECTION 2. Woman's Missionary Union shall give $100.00 from the Heck-Jones Memorial offering to each woman who receives regular appointment from the Home or Foreign Mission Board and who claims North Carolina as her home state.

SECTION 3. A Missionary Library Fund to be taken from the Heck-Jones Memorial Fund shall provide a Christmas gift for each woman in active service under our Home or Foreign Mission Board and who claims North Carolina as her home state.

SECTION 4. The gift shall consist of one book and one magazine selected by a special committee.

SECTION 5. The Edna R. Harris Honor Scholarship in the amount of $350.00 per year shall be given annually to the North Carolina woman member of the senior class of Carver School of Missions and Social Work who, upon vote of the faculty of said school, is most outstanding in the realms of scholarship, leadership ability and general fitness for Christian service.

SECTION 6. The Castlebury-Layton Scholarship in the amount of $250.00 per year shall be given annually to the North Carolina woman member of the senior class of Carver School of Missions and Social Work who, upon vote of the faculty of said school, is rated in second place on the above-mentioned qualifications.

ARTICLE IX

Loan Funds

SECTION 1. There shall be loan funds provided as needed from an allocation of the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for the use of North Carolina women graduate students as follows:

$350.00 per person per year for not more than two years for study in
  a. Carver School of Missions and Social Work
  b. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
$250.00 per person per year for not more than two years for study in
  a. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
  b. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
  c. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

SECTION 2. Students using these loans shall be approved by the executive board upon recommendation of the Seminary Representative and shall be regularly enrolled in said schools.

SECTION 3. Indebtedness for such loans shall be cancelled only by special authorization of the executive board and/or when the recipient goes into definite Home or Foreign Mission Work under regular appointment by the Southern Baptist Home or Foreign Mission Board within five years after date of graduation.

SECTION 4. No interest shall be charged on loans while the student remains regularly enrolled in said school or for five years from date the student completes or discontinues her study at such school.

SECTION 5. If a loan is not completely repaid within five years from date the student completes or discontinues study at said school, interest at 4½ per cent shall be added to the remaining debt from the beginning of the sixth year. Payments on above-mentioned loans shall be retained in a special fund designated "Seminary Loan Funds."

SECTION 6. $200.00 shall be deposited every year from the Seminary Loan Fund to the account of the Edna R. Harris Honor Scholarship.

SECTION 7. The executive board shall be authorized to make further allocations from the accumulated balance of the Seminary Loan Fund for the above-mentioned schools upon recommendation of three (3) or more seminary representatives.

ARTICLE X

Miscellaneous

SECTION 1. The use of the mailing list of Woman's Missionary Union shall be restricted to the Baptist State Convention, the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, and the Baptist Book Stores.

SECTION 2. A copy of these By-Laws, the By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union, the Financial Policy, and the "Policy for Employees of Woman's Missionary Union" shall be made available to each member of the executive board immediately upon her election.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at a regular meeting of the executive board by a two-thirds vote of its voting membership, said proposed amendment or amendments having been submitted to the executive board one month previous.

PROGRAM GUESTS

Sixty-Seventh Annual Session

New Bern, N. C.

Miss Sophie Lanneau, Missionary Emeritus, China, Wake Forest
Mrs. Charles Whitten, Missionary to Spain, Mississippi
Dr. B. Elmo Scoggin, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest
Miss Margaret T. Applegarth, Lecturer, Author, New York
Miss Amelia Rappold, Good Will Center, New Orleans, Louisiana
Dr. Winston Crawley, Secretary for the Orient, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia
Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary, Southern Baptist Convention
Dr. Courts Redford, Executive Secretary, Home Mission Board, Atlanta
Mrs. Sam Mayo, Home Mission Board, Atlanta
Mr. Harold Cole, Secretary, Student Work, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
Mr. W. R. Grigg, Secretary, Department of Interracial Cooperation, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
Mrs. Frank Lide, China-Philippines, Wake Forest
Miss Ernelle Brooks, Nigeria, Greenville
Mrs. Harold Hurst, Honduras, Wake Forest

Mrs. Robert Piner, Asheville	Song Leader
Mrs. Andrew Fuller, New Bern	Organist
Mrs. Woodrow Thomas	Pianist
Mrs. Robert Bowers	Pianist
Mrs. A. E. Thompson	Vibraharpist

Host for the sixty-seventh annual session of Woman's Missionary Union was the First Baptist Church, New Bern.

Pastor	Mr. Charles E. Parker
WMU President	Mrs. George V. McCotter
General Chairman	Mrs. Charles W. McEnally

Pages

Rebecca McCoy, New Bern
Patricia Huggins, Dover

PROCEEDINGS
of
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
Sixty-Seventh Annual Session

New Bern, N. C., March 11, 1958

TUESDAY EVENING

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina was held in the Shrine Auditorium, New Bern, March 11-13, 1958, with Mrs. W. K. McGee, president, presiding. Theme for the meeting, "Follow—Christ Leads," was lettered in purple on a large banner showing a drawing of the world; and a beautiful arrangement of white and lavender snapdragons stood in front of the speaker's stand. Pines and magnolia leaves were banked across the front of the rostrum, and in the rear of the platform. A 15-minute period of directed prayer preceded each of the meetings. Soft background music and prayers offered in a quiet period while people were coming in provided a worshipful atmosphere for the meeting.

With Mrs. Robert Bowers, New Bern, at the piano and Mrs. George Marshburn, New Bern, at the organ, more than 1,000 persons joined in singing "Lead On, O King Eternal," at the opening hour on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Charles E. Parker, pastor of the host church, read Psalm 46 and led in prayer. The choir of New Bern First Church sang "Heavenly Light" by Kapylov and welcome was extended by Mrs. Charles Hall of New Bern. Her message was the same which she gave to the 1915 Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union, when it last met in New Bern. About a dozen ladies who were present in that meeting were asked to stand.

Mrs. Charles W. McEnally, General Chairman of the local committees for the meeting, was introduced by Mrs. George V. McCotter, president of the host Woman's Missionary Union. Names of the local committee members were read by Mrs. McEnally and those present joined her on the rostrum. Committee members were:

Call to Worship and Properties, Mrs. Charles E. Parker.

Arrangements, Mrs. Roy Dixon.

Badges and Signs, Mrs. Herman Mattocks.

Registration, Co-Chairmen: Mrs. V. J. Chance and Mrs. Frank Wade.

Music, Mrs. Andrew Fuller.

Publicity, Mrs. Marcus Edwards.

Ushers, Mrs. Clarence Lovell.

Special Dinners, Mrs. M. W. Green.

Decorations and Flowers, Mrs. Garnet Walker.

Transportation, Mrs. Eugene McSorley.

Timekeeper, Mrs. R. H. Mohn.

Nursery, Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Al Laughinghouse and Mrs. Ward Laughinghouse.

Housing, Mrs. Raymond Maxwell.

Hostesses and Hospitality, Mrs. S. H. Fowler, Sr.

Baggage and Information, Mrs. A. V. Thomas.

First Aid, Mrs. Paul Gillikin.

Secretary, Mrs. Woodrow Thomas.

Planning Committee, Mrs. J. W. Morton, and the following representatives of the other local Baptist churches:

1. Mrs. U. B. Williams, National Avenue Baptist Church.
2. Mrs. Fred Hughes, Temple Baptist Church.
3. Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Tabernacle Baptist Church.
4. Mrs. L. B. Pate, Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Pages Rebecca McCoy, New Bern, Queen Regent in Service; and Patricia Huggins, Dover, Queen Regent, were introduced by Mrs. McGee, along with Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC; Miss Margaret Applegarth, author and lecturer from New York; and Miss Amelia Rappold, Home Mission Board worker at the Rachel Sims Mission in New Orleans. Other program personalities in the audience were recognized.

Following brief announcements, Miss Sophie Lanneau, missionary emeritus to China and now of Wake Forest, brought the first message of the evening, "To Follow Thee Through Tyre and Sidon." She called attention to the deplorable conditions in our southland today and the prevalence of juvenile delinquency, but stressed a brighter side which is made possible through the work of 4-H Clubs, Scouting, Royal Ambassadors, Girls' Auxiliaries and similar organizations.

She urged a greater interest in political affairs and said that public office should be seriously considered by young people as another important way of serving God and country. There is a great need today for more righteous men in places of high political office, she said.

After congregational singing of "The Light of God is Falling," Mrs. Charles Whitten of Mississippi, missionary to Spain, spoke with freshness and enthusiasm on "In Spain, Mid Peril, They Follow." She told of persecution and hardship experienced by Baptists in that Catholic-dominated country. No Protestant church in Spain can have outward markings to indicate that it is a church and no announcements or invitations can be given for the services. Even the Woman's Missionary Union magazine is illegal there, she said, with its printing being done in a secret back room. Pastors and other Protestants are often jailed and recently more than 25,000 Bibles were burned, creating a Bible famine. She asked for prayer for the people of Spain and said that people in the United States do not know how to appreciate fully their religious freedom. This should be guarded at all costs, she said.

The choir of New Bern First Church sang beautifully "God So Loved the World" by Stainer, which was followed by a message by Dr. B. Elmo Scoggin of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, entitled "Follow the Great Example." He said that war can be prevented as well as provoked. Emphasizing that it takes two to fight but only one to hate, he called for better understanding among all people in America and said that unless our endless flow of words is translated into a fruitful life, the words are meaningless. He closed his message and the first meeting of the Annual Session with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Following the prayer time, the Wednesday morning meeting began at 9:30 with congregational singing which included "O For a Thousand Tongues" and "Hail to the Brightness" directed by Mrs. Robert Piner, Asheville, song leader for the Session. Miss Miriam Robinson led in prayer.

Mrs. Marse Grant moved that the delegates registered already and those who will register during the meeting be recognized as constituting the organization. The motion carried.

Mrs. Gordon Maddrey moved that the program in the hands of the delegates, with any changes which are necessary, be adopted as the order of business for the Session. The motion carried.

Mrs. Harry Wood moved that greetings be sent to the Alabama and Texas Woman's Missionary Unions now in session. The motion carried.

Mrs. Marse Grant, Recording Secretary, read the following committee appointments:

Time and Place: Chairman, Mrs. Dennis Hockaday, Durham; Mrs. F. T. Matthews, Greensboro; Mrs. W. C. Adkinson, Garner; Mrs. W. D. Waters, Rocky Mount.

Appreciation: Chairman, Mrs. Charles Spake, Statesville; Mrs. A. L. Parham, Henderson; Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Charlotte.

Miss Mary Ayscue, representing the Baptist Book Stores, spoke briefly, followed by Mr. C. W. Bazemore for the *Biblical Recorder,* and Miss Miriam Robinson for the Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Wood, chairman of the Policy Committee of the executive Committee, read the proposed By-Laws of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union and moved their adoption, with the following provisions:

1. That whereas regional members of the nominating committee and their alternates cannot be elected until the Regional Conferences of 1958, they be elected at this time to serve for 1958-59 and 1959-60; the organization of the nominating committee as called for in Article VII, Section 2, be deferred until after the regional elections in 1958; and that the executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union shall be instructed to provide the nominating committee members with copies of the By-Laws as specified and call the meeting for organization at the earliest convenient date thereafter.
2. That the requirement of having "twelve members-at-large, three of whom shall be from the Raleigh region and one from each of the other regions," serving three-year terms, with four new members elected each year, shall be met by filling vacancies as they occur with women from regions not now represented,
    and by election in 1959 of
        one member-at-large for a one-year term,
        one for a two-year term, and
        one for a three-year term.

The motion carried.

The congregation joined in singing "True Hearted, Whole Hearted" and "Jesus Calls Us," after which Dr. Margaret Applegarth of New York City gave the first of three messages entitled "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ." Speaking in a charming manner and displaying unusual ability in the art of storytelling, she emphasized the need for Christians to build bridges across the chasms which separate them from the lost peoples of the world. She told of the imperative duty of Christians to seek and do God's will in these troubled days.

Miss Amelia Rappold, Good Will Center, New Orleans, was introduced and brought a moving message about her life and prevailing conditions in the needy area of New Orleans served by the Good Will Center there. "The Master Hath Called" was the title of her message in which she told of her rearing as a Catholic in New Orleans and the part that the Good Will Center played in winning her to Christ. There are many other boys and girls in that same area who are in need of Christ today, she said, and the Rachel Sims Mission is doing much to help these people to know Christ, just as it did her.

"How Great Thou Art" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Ralph Wade, followed by congregational singing of "We've a Story to Tell." A message entitled "In the Orient They Follow" was delivered by Dr. Winston Crawley, Foreign Mission Board Secretary to the Orient. He said that Formosa is the greatest mission field in the world today because its people have been torn from their loved ones and their hearts have been plowed up with sorrow, making them ready for the Gospel seed. There is no lack of religion in Asia, he said, only a lack of Jesus Christ and His saving knowledge.

The morning meeting was closed with a period of prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

With the period of prayer preceding it, the afternoon meeting began at 2:30 o'clock. "O Zion Haste" was sung by the assembly followed by prayer led by Mrs. Foy Farmer. Mrs. Andrew Fuller was at the organ.

A Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Leland Kitchin for the late Miss Emily Austin of Tarboro and others who have died during the year. With the congregation standing in tribute, Mrs. Kitchin led in prayer thanking God for the lives and influence of the departed members. Then she told of the funeral of Miss "Em" and how the bells pealed out in victory as a symbol of her victorious life in Christ.

Miss Hilda Mayo presented the recommended allocations for the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for June 1958 as follows:

Proposed Allocations Heck-Jones Memorial Offering—1958

Foreign Missions:

Equatorial Brazil: Visual Aids for School, Fortaleza	$ 1,500
Venezuela: Encampment Project	1,500
Korea: Quonset for Missionary Children's School	1,000
Korea: Food Storehouse, Inchon Orphanage	1,000
Philippines: Southern Baptist College, Library and Equipment	1,000
Ghana: Science Equipment, Sadler Baptist College, Kumasi	3,000

Home Missions:

Native Center Building, Fairbanks, Alaska—Furniture and Equipment	3,000
Work Among Migrants	3,000
San Blas Islands, Panama—Completion and Furnishing of 2 Buildings	2,000

State Missions:

Silent People	400
Vacation Bible School Work in the Mountains	500
Student Projects: East Carolina $500; University of N. C. $100; Western Carolina $200; Greensboro $100; Pembroke $200	1,100
Baptist Church at Crossnore	1,000
Equipment for Children's Building at Caswell	300
Interracial Work:	
Dept. of Missionary Education, Shaw University	1,000
Enlargement Program, Shaw University	1,000
Negro Youth Camp	500
Interracial Institutes	200
Pembroke Indian Camp	500
General—To be allocated by Dept. of State Missions upon approval of WMU Executive Board	3,500

Miscellaneous:

American Bible Society	2,000
Missionary Library Fund	350
Equipment for New Missionaries	600
Loan Funds for Seminary Students	1,000
International Student Retreat	1,000
Summer Student Workers	1,050
Expenses of Heck-Jones Memorial Offering	1,000
Public Relations Fund	500

North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union:

Executive Board and Special Committees Expenses	3,500
Regional WMU Conferences	2,500
State WMU Summer Camp Fund	5,500
WMU Publication Fund	3,000
WMU Promotional Fund (Including books for State Chmn., Exp. for College YWA Presidents and guest speakers, State BBW Fed., YWA House Party, Queens' Court, Promotional Conferences, etc.)	3,000
Expenses of Missionaries to Associational and Regional Meetings	1,000
OFFERING GOAL	$53,000

Miss Mayo moved that these allocations be adopted. The motion carried. Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, former president of Woman's Missionary Union, offered special prayer for the offering and the allocations.

"From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung next and the total registration was announced as being 1,346 with 600 delegates. Miss Miriam Robinson moved that the report of the auditor as printed in the book of annual reports, be adopted, thereby approving the treasurer's report. The motion carried. She then moved that reports of the executive secretary, youth directors, regional superintendents, field representative, Margaret Fund Chairman, and the departmental chairmen be adopted without reading and the time given for presentation of promotional plans. The motion carried. Announcement was made of World Missions Week to be held July 7-12 at Caswell.

Mrs. A. L. Parker, First Vice-President and Enlistment Chairman, and Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Margaret Fund Chairman were recognized; Mrs. Marion Taylor, treasurer, read the following figures for the 1957 special offerings:

The 1957 Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions (Short of goal by $1,290.72)	$161,709.28
The 1957 Heck-Jones Memorial Offering (Exceeds goal by $7,845.20)	57,845.20
The 1957 Combined State Mission Offering (Short of goal $39,721.01)	160,278.99
The 1957 Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions through February 28, 1958 (Exceeds goal by $35,749.41)	563,749.41

Others speaking briefly were Miss Beverly Neilson, director of Sunbeam Band; Miss Barbara Rodman, director of Girls' Auxiliary; and Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, director of Young Woman's Auxiliary. In the absence of Mrs. R. P. Stroup, mission study chairman, Miss Robinson reported for her. Mrs. Foy Farmer, chairman of the division of prayer, was recognized after which Miss Robinson told of Mrs. Farmer's resignation. The congregation stood in tribute to Mrs. Farmer.

Using beautiful large posters, Mrs. R. K. Benfield, stewardship chairman, and Mrs. Henry Stough, community missions chairman, presented their reports in an interesting and inspiring manner. A period of silent prayer closed this portion of the program that was directed by Miss Miriam Robinson and carried the theme, "Followers Together."

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson of Maysville sang a beautiful duet, "Follow Me" by Tucker, after which Miss Alma Hunt, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, spoke, using as her subject, "Follow On—To Tell." She called for a more complete dedication to the task of taking Christ to all the world today through a renewing of our fellowship, a reaffirmation of our faith, and a restating of our fundamentals. She said that the world could declare a fifty-year moratorium on scientific advances and well spend that time in catching up on spiritual development. A deeper faith than many Christians display today is vital in these perilous days, she concluded. The session closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Following the prayer period with Mrs. Woodrow Thomas at the piano, the Wednesday evening session began at 7:45 o'clock with the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign." Miss Hilda Mayo, Second Vice-President, read the names of the re-elected officers of the Business Women's Federation as follows: Miss Callie Bryant, Chairman; Miss Florence Essex, Eastern Representative; Miss Lenna Rudd, Western Representative; and Miss Inez Collier, Secretary.

With Mrs. A. L. Parker, First Vice-President, presiding, General Secretary M. A. Huggins led in prayer and Mrs. W. K. McGee read the message written by Miss Fannie Heck and read to Woman's Missionary Union in Annual Session in New Bern in 1915. Mrs.

McGee then spoke briefly. Her message is appended to these proceedings.

A men's quartet from First Church, New Bern, consisting of Donald Smith, Ralph Lewis, Marcus Edwards, and J. K. Watson, sang "May God Depend On You?" Dr. M. A. Huggins then introduced Dr. Courts Redford.

Dr. Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, used as his subject "In the Homeland—A Ministry," and said that the Home Mission Board belongs to Baptists and that it merely tries to channel missionaries and the money it receives to the areas of need. He spoke of the challenge of big cities and said that 63,000,000 people in the Southern Baptist Convention territory are lost. He called attention to the Annie Armstrong Offering and thanked those present for their support of it and the work of the Home Mission Board.

"Draw Thou My Soul" was sung by the congregation after which Mrs. McGee presented Dr. Margaret Applegarth for her second message. God urges and impells His people today to launch forth in doing big things for Him, but too many Christians are asleep and are not aware of the urgency of God's calling, she said. Churches too, sleep in complacency, while lost people are dying all around. As He gave strength and courage to men of old, so does He give it to us today, she concluded. A period of prayer led by Dr. Applegarth ended the evening meeting.

THURSDAY MORNING

Beginning at 9:30, musical background for the 15-minute period of prayer was provided by Mrs. A. E. Thompson, vibraharpist, and Mrs. Andrew Fuller, organist. Mrs. W. K. McGee led in prayer and Mrs. Marse Grant, recording secretary, read telegraphed messages from Mrs. R. L. Mathis, president of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, and Miss Inabelle Coleman, N. C. missionary to Formosa.

Mrs. Dennis Hockaday, chairman of the Time and Place Committee, brought the recommendation that the 1960 meeting be held in Greensboro. She moved its adoption. The motion carried. Mrs. McGee announced that already the invitation to meet in Durham in

March, 1959, has been accepted. She recognized Mrs. E. T. Newton, Jr., president of Woman's Missionary Union of First Church, Durham, who spoke words of welcome for the meeting next year.

The Registration Committee reported a total of 1,628 persons registered, with a total of 671 delegates.

Mrs. Charles Spake, chairman of the Appreciation Committee spoke gracious words of thanks to the New Bern ladies for the hospitality shown those attending this Annual Session. There was a rising vote of thanks by those present.

Mrs. Ernest Sanders, chairman, brought the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

President, Mrs. W. K. McGee, Winston-Salem.
First Vice-President, Mrs. A. L. Parker, Greensboro.
Second Vice-President, Miss Hilda Mayo, Rocky Mount.
Third Vice-President, Mrs. Stafford Webb, Greensboro.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Marse Grant, Thomasville.
Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Julian Porter, Severn.
Prayer Chairman, Mrs. E. Norfleet Gardner, Laurinburg.
Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville.
Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield, Morganton.
Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Henry W. Stough, Aulander.
Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Greensboro.
Executive Board Members-at-Large, Terms expiring March 1962
    Mrs. E. Carr Choate, Salisbury.
    Mrs. W. A. Mitchiner, Oxford.
    Mrs. Gary Harthcock, Hendersonville.

Mrs. A. L. Parker, First Vice-President, presided during the re-election of Mrs. McGee. After speaking words of appreciation for the confidence placed in her, Mrs. McGee presented Mrs. Sanders who re-read the names of other nominees for office. These were unanimously elected to office as a group. With Mrs. McGee, the officers and the State WMU professional leadership stood together on the platform during a prayer of dedication led by Miss Alma Hunt.

Mrs. Sam Mayo, missionary to the migrants, used as her topic, "Christ Walks Among the Migrants." She told of the recent plight in Florida brought about by the extreme cold weather there and said that though the physical needs of the people are being met, their spiritual needs are not. The migrants are a forgotten people, with 85 per cent of them not Christian, she said.

Mrs. Robert Piner, Asheville, sang "I walked Today Where Jesus Walked," after which Harold Cole, secretary of the Department of Student Activities of the Baptist State Convention, spoke on "Through Days of Preparation." He said that college students today are more mission-minded because of the present condition of world affairs. Mission frontiers are now political, economical, and racial, as well as religious, he said. He urged that the lives of students dedicated to Christ's work be matched with those of loving and concerned parents.

W. R. Grigg, secretary of the Department of Interracial Cooperation of the Baptist State Convention, used as his subject, "All One Body We." He pointed out three major facts concerning the relationship of God to man, and man to man: first, there is but one God; second, there is but one people, and third, there is but one Gospel. Saying that there is no superior race as Hitler proclaimed, he called for mature, adult thinking and action in these days of racial crises. Not yet can the world look to Baptists or to Christians in the United States, he said. God's challenge is for us to live what we believe, but we dare not do it. We are not willing to allow ourselves to do that which we know is truth. "I shudder to think what will happen to us if we do not follow Christ," he concluded.

After congregational singing of "O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart," Miss Miriam Robinson introduced the following missionaries who stood with her on the platform: Mrs. J. C. Powell, emeritus, Nigeria, now living in Warsaw; Mrs. T. Neal Johnson, emeritus, China, now living in Chapel Hill; Miss Sophie Lanneau, emeritus, China, now living in Wake Forest; and Mrs. Quinn Morgan, Ghana, who was in the congregation.

Introduced by Miss Miriam Robinson in a part of the program entitled "Following in His Train—These Walk in His Footsteps," three missionaries reported on different phases of the work. Mrs. Frank Lide, former missionary to China, spoke "On How the Margaret Fund Serves"; Miss Ernelle Brooks, missionary to Nigeria, "On the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at Work"; and Mrs. Harold

Hurst, missionary to Honduras, "On the Value of Your Prayers and the Effectiveness of Personal Witnessing." Miss Brooks' mother was recognized as being in the congregation.

Mrs. W. K. McGee read telegraphed greetings from Texas WMU in Annual Session. "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" was sung and Dr. Margaret Applegarth closed the Annual Session with her third message. Using as illustration the pine caterpillars crawling in endless circles until they die, though food is beside them, because they know only to follow the one in front of them, Dr. Applegarth urged the women present not to go back to their homes and continue in the same, drab, meaningless routines, but rather to go back with new vision and purpose to make their lives count for Christ. With heads bowed and hands joined in prayer, the audience united in a rededication to put God's will above self, clothes, social activities, and material things that have so engrossed our lives. With this very effective and moving mood of prayer and dedication, the Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. K. MCGEE, President
MRS. MARSE GRANT, Recording Secretary
MRS. JULIAN PORTER, Assistant Recording Secretary

Report of Registration Committee

The Registration Committee of the 1958 annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina submits the following report:

Members of Executive Council	96
Missionaries	9
Other Delegates	671
Visitors	852
Total	1,628

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. V. J. CHANCE
MRS. FRANK WADE
Co-Chairmen

Report of the Nominating Committee

President	Mrs. W. K. McGee, Winston-Salem
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Executive Board Members-at-Large, Term Expiring March 1962:

Mrs. E. Carr Choate, Salisbury
Mrs. W. A. Mitchiner, Oxford
Mrs. Gary Harthcock, Hendersonville

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. STAFFORD WEBB
MRS. J. R. MORGAN
MRS. EARL C. JAMES
MRS. WAYNE SLATON
MRS. GILMER CROSS
MRS. H. W. BAUCOM
MRS. TERRY SMART
MRS. CHARLES MADDRY
MRS. HENRY GAMBLE
MRS. MURRAY ISENHOUR
MRS. J. A. RICHARDSON
MRS. CARLTON CHERRY
MRS. ERNEST SANDERS, *Chairman*

Report of Appreciation Committee

After many months of preparation, it is indeed a pleasure for the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union to hold its Sixty-Seventh Annual Session in New Bern. Dear to the hearts of many are the memories of a like meeting held here in 1915, and we rejoiced to receive the same heart-warming welcome and challenge by Mrs. Charles Hall and Miss Sophie Lanneau, as did the women of yesteryear. It has been a joyful experience to have been in New Bern, a cradle of State and Baptist history.

Not because it is the customary thing to do, but out of the gratitude of our hearts, we, the delegates and visitors, thank the Baptists of New Bern and the Atlantic Association for their hospitality under the guidance of Mrs. Charles W. McEnally. We are grateful for the many kindnesses extended to us by the members of the First Baptist Church, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parker.

We are indebted to those of other denominations who have so graciously opened their homes and churches with such cordiality and courtesy. We realize the women of the community have spent many long hours in their tireless preparation for our comfort.

We are greatly indebted to the Sudan Temple for the use of their spacious and well-equipped building as our meeting place.

We appreciate the endeavors of those who have so carefully and prayerfully planned and executed the programs. Especially are we grateful to Mrs. W. K. McGee, our charming and consecrated State President, and her co-laborers. The missionaries have been most gracious in sharing with us the fruits of their labors on the mission fields. It has been an inspiration to have with us Miss Alma Hunt, Dr. Margaret T. Applegarth, Dr. Winston Crawley, Dr. Courts Redford and others.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for we have felt His presence keenly during this session. We thank Him for His wonderful manifestation of love and the miracle of spring which is so evident here and has unfolded before our eyes. We pray His blessings on us as we journey to our homes and churches and undertake to spread the gospel throughout the world. May we carry with us the message "Follow—Christ Leads."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES E. SPAKE, *Chairman*
MRS. H. L. FERGUSON
MRS. A. H. PARHAM

Report of the Time and Place Committee*

The committee on time and place recommends that Woman's Missionary Union hold its 1960 Annual Session at First Baptist Church, Greensboro, March 15, 16, 17.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DENNIS HOCKADAY, *Chairman*
MRS. F. T. MATTHEWS
MRS. W. C. ADKINSON
MRS. W. D. WATERS

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MRS. W. K. MCGEE

It is my privilege to read to you the message which Miss Fannie Heck, then president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union sent to the women meeting in the New Bern First Baptist Church in March of 1915. This was the last message which Miss Heck addressed to N. C. women, for it was in August of that year that her earthly service was terminated.

It is good for us to understand as much as we can the spirit of one who offered such remarkable leadership to our organization in its beginning years, and to consider thoughtfully her final words of admonition to those who would continue "to adorn the doctrine of service" through WMU.

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*(The time and place for the 1959 Annual Session has previously been set: First Church, Durham, March 10, 11, 12, 1959.)

*TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UNION

My Sisters, Dearly Beloved and Longed For:

By a thousand tokens which I cannot doubt you have shown that you love me. These tokens have reached over the twenty-eight years since the Committee was appointed, growing with the years, and in no year so great or so frequent as the last. Looking back over the long period since our united service began, my association with you, our mutual affection and our joyful triumph in a cause dear to all our hearts, stand out among the chief joys of my life.

As is known to you, I have been ill in a hospital in another State for eight months. Here your messages of love and your prayers have followed me, soothing and brightening my day and finding grateful memory in my heart.

Now comes our annual gathering. This is the third time since our first annual session twenty-five years ago that I have not been with you and presided over your deliberations.

Hard as it is to pen the words, grieved as I know your hearts will be, I can never hope to be with you again.

But, beloved, I do not write this to cause you tears.

Let us rather rejoice and offer thanks for the years of our loving association and dream together once more of your future which today is in my prayers.

Looking back, who of you would, for any price, erase from your memory those mountain tops of praise, when, the past year having been filled with service, we laid our gift on the altar and

"Heaven came down our souls to greet
And glory crowned the mercy seat."

I can see your faces now shining with tears of joy, as I have seen them often in the past. I can hear your voices ring as I have heard them ring with praise until they seemed to mingle with an invisible Choir. I can feel your handclasp as of old, warm with our love to our Master. They have been the indissoluble bonds of our Union.

Since this is so, I do not fear to leave you. I can dream of your future with a trusting heart.

Changes will come: new faces take the place of old; new and broader plans succeed those of today; but our beloved Union is safe in our Master's care.

See to it, only, that you listen to His voice and follow where Christ leads.

Be gentle in your personal lives, faithful and shining.

Be joyful, knowing His purposes are good, not evil, to His Children.

Be prayerful in your planning.

Be patient and persistent in your fulfillment.

Endeavor to see the needs of the world from God's standpoint.

Plan not for the year, but for the years.

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* Message as recorded in *Hitherto,* History of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, pp. 33-34.

Think long thoughts.

Strive for the conversion of those around you as faithfully as for the heathen.

Train the children for world-wide service.

Lead the young women gently into places of joyous responsibility.

Bring all your powers into the best service of the best King.

Thus shall your work abide and be abundantly blessed of God to your own joy and the joy of the world.

In the belief that you will continue to adorn the doctrine of service, I bid you, dear friends, Farewell.

The God whom we love and serve will keep His own in love and peace and finally through His great love wherewith He hath loved us bring us all rejoicing into His presence above. Most earnestly I pray—God be with you till we meet again!

FANNIE E. S. HECK.

Hygeia Hospital,
Richmond, Virginia
March 20, 1915.

Fannie E. S. Heck had remarkable vision. The author of *Hitherto,* history of N. C. WMU, wrote: "Not yet has the Union attained all her dreams and prophecies." Hers was a vision which saw around the world into the hearts, homes, and communities of people who sat in great darkness. This vision in her mind became deep concern in her heart, for she knew the difference God makes. And her life indicated that she saw herself as an instrument God could use to help dispel that darkness. She also saw other Christian women in the churches, even you and me, "new faces taking the place of old," as similar instruments.

With this vision and concern a reality to her, she could understand that all other privileges which life offered to her were as nothing compared with the privilege of being a laborer together with God in His redemptive work.

Her life fell into place around this central dedication. One who knew her personally in the work has told that when confronted by a hard undertaking when others were asking "How can it be done?" her thoughtful answer was, "We will find a way."

This way has been evolving; "new and broader plans" have succeeded those of Miss Heck's day, and today you and I find ourselves the inheritors of a well-worked out plan of organizational procedure for WMU—suggested officers, outlined responsibilities and duties for each, month by month activities for a year's work, materials in abundance, scheduled meetings by the calendar-ful! This is WMU; this we must do.

I have a concern for us at this point, for though I recognize the value of planning practical details, and sharing these practical matters with each other, I am also aware that these "how-to-do's" are not the factors which will make our work endure.

Women who "see the needs of the world from God's standpoint," who "listen to His voice and follow where Christ leads," who "strive for the conversion of those around them as faithfully as for the heathen" will "find the way" to use the developing plans of WMU so effectively that they become a means of laboring together with God to bring the peoples of His world to walk in His way.

The inside cover page of one of our recent Sunday School periodicals carried the picture of the globe—this earth suspended in space, but around and around it were fastened heavy links of chain. The words underneath were:

> Chained! Thousands on every continent of the globe are chained by sin. Many are the lives that are bound by this chain, which is composed of links of hatred, envy, malice, prejudice, and an unforgiving spirit. There is but one power that can break this chain, and that power is Christ.

That power is waiting to be released through people, ordinary human folk like us; people who, like Christ beholding the multitudes in their need, are moved with compassion; people who, hearing Him call, "Come, follow," are willing to rise up and leave all to follow Him in lowly service touching man's deepest need.

Through WMU Miss Heck dreamed of drawing together all the powers of all the women from all our churches, into the joyful service of "the best King." We are worthy successors to those who found the way only when we are disturbed by the same need, inspired by the same vision, and obedient to the same Lord.

Maybe some of you have been reading about the revival of Confucianism in Vietnam. A temple has been rebuilt in Saigon, and handbooks on Confucius have been selling in great numbers. One feature of the revival is the Confucian Ballet of the Imperial City of Hue. *Time* magazine recounts that the ballet "has been rehearsed for ten years, without a public performance." This picture of an endless rehearsal behind closed doors sets the imagination going. Ten years of the performers' lives spent in repetitious routine, seeking perfection of technique in performance, yet never a public performance—never a sharing of the power and beauty of the drama with the outside world.

Could this be a picture of what is going on in some of our organized Christian groups today?—a long, long rehearsal of the script (the Christian Gospel) until finally we've learned the words, almost letter perfect: "love one another, even as I have loved you."

"All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them."

"Love your enemies—turn the other cheek—let him have thy cloak also—deny self, take up thy cross—in the world ye shall have tribulation—God is no respecter of persons—Go, make disciples of all nations—Seek first the kingdom of God."

And so the rehearsal goes on in our churches Sunday after Sunday, week after week. But alas! Too many who learn the lines never put on a performance; the world outside never has a chance to know what the drama is about.

How thrilling it would be to bring the script out of rehearsal into a stirring performance—to show the world what miracles love and compassion can work in men and nations. Let's show them faith overcoming fear, hope vanquishing despair, and love destroying hate.

Baptists in America are making thrilling plans for far-reaching evangelistic efforts in this nation, to be climaxed in the Jubilee celebration in 1964.

Our Home and Foreign Mission Boards eagerly await our help in making possible advance in missionary personnel and activity.

In N. C. our State Mission program is confronted by many opportunities not yet met by men and money.

Many people in our communities need Christ.

This year has ben marked as a Year of Prayer for World Evangelization.

PLANS; PROGRAMS; PROMOTION! These can prove to be but meaningless rehearsals of potential drama, or they can become the vehicle for a powerful proclamation of Truth—truth about God and man.

God's love is for everybody;

It has been given to us that we might give it to others.

Peoples of our present world, looking upward, await a living performance. We can perform the doing if we dare to follow Christ in adventuresome living.

The Gospel of Christ is a living drama. Let's give the world a thrilling performance!

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Miriam J. Robinson

The statistical account of the work of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union immediately follows this report. A study of these statistics as compared with last year indicates a healthy INCREASE in organizations and membership. There were more organizations reporting the observance of the Weeks of Prayer for state, home and foreign missions. There was a good increase in the number of mission study books taught. And the number of Woman's Missionary Unions earning 350 or more points on the Mission Study Achievement Chart doubled that of last year. All of the special offerings showed an increase over last year, though North Carolina failed to reach the goal for the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions.

Let us face frankly our FAILURES and use them as the basis for greater promotional emphasis during the current year:

Correspondence coming to the state office requesting the removal of names from the mailing list indicates the *loss of* a number of *organizations.* It is good to gain new ones. But the weak ones need to be strengthened and sustained.

While more mission study books were taught, *fewer members read* even *one approved mission book.* The percentage is less than one member per organization; and considerably less than half of the total membership. This hardly justifies the name the organization bears, does it?

Fewer organizations reported *participation in planned Community Missions.* And of the number who did report this, less than *one-fourth* reported engaging in *definite soul-winning efforts.* How ashamed the Lord must be of us—whom He has commissioned to be His witnesses.

In the matter of *Stewardship,* though our special offerings increased, and though about two-thirds of our members reported giving regularly through the cooperative program, the figures prove that we are dishonest with God—for we are *not tithing.* There were 2,000 *less tithers* reported this year than last year. 44,000 tithers out of 138,000 members! Approximately 27 per cent of the G.A. members tithe; 38 per cent of the Y.W.A. members; and 40 per cent of the W.M.S. members. Why not the rest of them?

Just how "missionary" are we? Of what abiding value are organizations and members and mission study classes, if our world awareness is not quickened enough to inspire us to read more, to be good stewards of our possessions, and to earnestly seek to win the lost? No tangible or statistical record of prayer can be recorded. But in the light of the other statistics, we can but wonder how much praying is done by those who do not care enough to tithe or to witness. What amends can this year make for last year's record?

A number of SPECIAL EVENTS have taken place this year:

In April we moved into the *new Baptist Building* at 301 Hillsboro Street. This made us celebrate Thanksgiving in the spring! We are grateful for your prayers and contributions which made this building possible.

The week of July 4, Woman's Missionary Union and the Baptist Brotherhood jointly promoted *World Mission Week at Caswell.* This family affair, attended by mothers and dads and all the children, plus families of missionary guests, was highly successful and, by request, will be repeated in 1958.

Woman's Missionary Union joined the State Missions Department of the Baptist State Convention in the promotion of one *churchwide offering for state missions,* preceded by a W.M.U. Season of Prayer. The previous plan had been for the W.M.U. to receive one offering and the Sunday School to receive another at a later date. The new plan was well received and will be followed again this year. The fact that the total offering last year was a slight decrease over the year previous was probably due to the newness of the venture and the fact that publicity and program material was released too late to achieve full value.

Again two *Interracial Institutes* were sponsored jointly by Woman's Missionary Union and the Negro Baptist women. One was held at Shaw University in Raleigh in November 1956 and one at Charlotte in June 1957.

The fall of 1957 marked the first trial of combining what had been formerly called Overnight Leadership Institutes with the Regional Meetings, to become: *"Regional W.M.U. Conferences."* Methods conferences were led by State W.M.U. personnel, while Miss Inabelle Coleman of Taiwan and Miss Edith Vaughn of Brazil brought the entire group together for missionary messages. A total attendance of 5,200 at these 10 meetings indicates the enthusiastic response to this initial effort. Six of the meetings were held in September 1957. The remaining four, held in October, will be included in next year's report.

PERSONNEL CHANGES: *Miss Vivian Nowell,* office secretary in the State W.M.U. office, resigned in July to return to mission service in Nigeria, where she had previously worked. Though we hated to lose her, it is good to feel that North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union has this "extension department" in Nigeria. To further impress Africa upon our hearts, Miss Nowell was replaced in the office by *Miss Mary Littleton,* whose parents (the Homer Littletons) are missionaries in Ghana. Miss Littleton lived in Nigeria when her parents were missionaries there, and plans to enter foreign mission service herself at some time in the future. We welcome her to our office family.

The resignation of *Miss Janet Wilson,* Youth Secretary, effective September 1, 1957, to do graduate study at Baylor University, left a great void in the State W.M.U. ranks and in the hearts of her many friends among the women and young people of North Carolina. Miss Wilson served most efficiently in this capacity for five and a half years. Her influence will long be reflected in the missionary zeal of those whose lives touched hers in camping and promotional experiences.

PERSONAL REPORT: Someone at a summer conference once sincerely asked, "How do you spend your time when you are not at camp?" The answer to the question covers a year:

I have attended the following *meetings in the state:*

4 Regional meetings in October 1956
6 Regional W.M.U. conferences in September 1957
The Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland
13 Associational W.M.U. meetings
2 General associational meetings
2 Interracial Institutes
The Executive Council meeting at Wingate
State Y.W.A. House Party
State G.A. Queens' Court
State W.M.U. Annual Session
Baptist State Convention
World Mission Week at Caswell
Ridgecrest W.M.U. Conference

Out of state meetings attended:

American Bible Society Advisory Board, New York
Carver School Homecoming, Louisville, Ky.
Southern W.M.U. meeting, Chicago
Southern Baptist Convention, Chicago
W.M.U. Conference, Glorieta, New Mexico
Made 3 trips to Birmingham, Ala. to attend Southern W.M.U. committee and council meetings.

I have spoken at 7 local W.M.S. meetings; taught 2 mission study classes; participated in 1 school of missions; led the conferences for W.M.S. presidents at Ridgecrest and Glorieta; served on the following Southern W.M.U. committees:

The Study of Night Circles
Foreign Mission Week of Prayer
W.M.S. Promotion

The above activities have consumed approximately half of my time. The rest of it has involved the supervision of an office staff of four in meeting the needs of 138,836 members of 6,549 W.M.U. organizations, and the stewardship of an annual operating budget of $63,800.

For the faithful performance of similar duties through another year, I covet your prayers.

STATISTICAL REPORT OCT. 1, 1956 - SEPT. 30, 1957
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Number of Churches per Region

Asheville	356	Hickory	428
Bryson City	170	Raleigh	429
Charlotte	292	Rocky Mount	173
Elizabeth City	116	Wilkesboro	472
Greensboro	263	Wilmington	329
TOTAL			3,028

Churches Having No W.M.U. Organizations (of any kind)

Asheville	166	Hickory	96
Bryson City	136	Raleigh	32
Charlotte	34	Rocky Mount	5
Elizabeth City	6	Wilkesboro	268
Greensboro	57	Wilmington	77
TOTAL			877

Churches Having Full-Graded W.M.U.

Asheville	50	Hickory	123
Bryson City	1	Raleigh	87
Charlotte	84	Rocky Mount	44
Elizabeth City	40	Wilkesboro	66
Greensboro	58	Wilmington	60
TOTAL			613

Current Leadership Cards of Accreditation

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	16	1	8	0	25
Bryson City	0	1	0	0	1
Charlotte	18	0	0	0	18
Elizabeth City	4	1	2	5	12
Greensboro	13	0	3	6	22
Hickory	1	13	25	9	48
Raleigh	12	5	21	21	59
Rocky Mount	1	1	1	23	26
Wilkesboro	0	4	7	9	20
Wilmington	23	1	5	56	85
TOTAL	88	27	72	129	316

ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

New Organizations

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	15	18	35	27	95
Bryson City	2	1	2	0	5
Charlotte	9	11	16	24	60
Elizabeth City	0	4	6	5	15
Greensboro	6	2	24	17	49
Hickory	17	16	26	22	81
Raleigh	2	4	13	18	37
Rocky Mount	6	7	29	19	61
Wilkesboro	14	13	16	28	71
Wilmington	6	3	0	0	9
TOTAL	77	79	167	160	483

Total Organizations

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	189	55	137	108	489
Bryson City	33	8	24	16	81
Charlotte	265	86	274	215	840
Elizabeth City	110	46	129	110	395
Greensboro	209	78	233	131	651
Hickory	345	143	364	278	1,130
Raleigh	348	108	358	280	1,094
Rocky Mount	168	47	183	117	515
Wilkesboro	204	75	153	134	566
Wilmington	290	38	222	238	788
TOTAL	2,161	684	2,077	1,627	6,549

Membership

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	5,164	477	1,637	1,692	8,970
Bryson City	626	83	315	199	1,223
Charlotte	10,243	754	3,417	3,489	17,903
Elizabeth City	4,711	349	1,229	1,848	8,137
Greensboro	10,594	751	2,724	3,250	17,319
Hickory	12,776	1,509	4,493	3,889	22,667
Raleigh	15,557	1,013	3,996	4,662	25,228
Rocky Mount	7,821	585	2,236	2,640	13,282
Wilkesboro	5,463	614	1,608	1,390	9,075
Wilmington	10,450	657	1,264	2,661	15,032
TOTAL	83,405	6,792	22,919	25,720	138,836

PUBLICATIONS

Subscriptions to Royal Service

Asheville	2,212	Hickory	5,849
Bryson City	319	Raleigh	5,994
Charlotte	4,971	Rocky Mount	3,083
Elizabeth City	1,720	Wilkesboro	2,256
Greensboro	3,823	Wilmington	4,628
TOTAL			34,855

Subscriptions to The Window of Y.W.A.

Asheville	250	Hickory	821
Bryson City	33	Raleigh	556
Charlotte	352	Rocky Mount	268
Elizabeth City	220	Wilkesboro	390
Greensboro	360	Wilmington	317
TOTAL			3,567

Subscriptions to Tell

Asheville	668	Hickory	2,385
Bryson City	142	Raleigh	2,248
Charlotte	1,807	Rocky Mount	1,109
Elizabeth City	577	Wilkesboro	824
Greensboro	1,556	Wilmington	1,132
TOTAL			12,448

Subscriptions to Sunbeam Activities

Asheville	180	Hickory	393
Bryson City	20	Raleigh	547
Charlotte	410	Rocky Mount	260
Elizabeth City	174	Wilkesboro	191
Greensboro	321	Wilmington	299
TOTAL			2,795

MISSION STUDY

Books Taught

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	212	54	201	100	567
Bryson City	34	7	21	6	68
Charlotte	396	115	489	119	1,119
Elizabeth City	129	74	186	119	508
Greensboro	255	81	293	150	779
Hickory	472	195	495	185	1,347
Raleigh	665	158	534	273	1,630
Rocky Mount	329	86	328	152	895
Wilkesboro	288	106	252	121	767
Wilmington	1,512	472	879	40	2,903
TOTAL	4,292	1,348	3,678	1,265	10,583

Number Reading Mission Book

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	2,829	198	798	21	3,846
Bryson City	287	45	96	0	428
Charlotte	6,054	153	1,852	37	8,096
Elizabeth City	1,399	197	674	0	2,270
Greensboro	5,146	226	1,190	0	6,562
Hickory	10,135	842	2,801	21	13,799
Raleigh	8,879	516	2,404	46	11,845
Rocky Mount	4,254	300	1,404	19	5,977
Wilkesboro	2,455	346	1,110	89	4,000
Wilmington	6,413	202	493	70	7,168
TOTAL	47,851	3,025	12,812	303	63,991

Number of W.M.S. Round Tables

Asheville	6	Hickory	35
Bryson City	0	Raleigh	23
Charlotte	10	Rocky Mount	12
Elizabeth City	5	Wilkesboro	4
Greensboro	9	Wilmington	20
TOTAL			124

Number of Y.W.A. Book Clubs

Asheville	1	Hickory	8
Bryson City	0	Raleigh	3
Charlotte	5	Rocky Mount	1
Elizabeth City	2	Wilkesboro	5
Greensboro	7	Wilmington	3
TOTAL			36

PRAYER

Organizations Definitely Promoting Calendar of Prayer

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	73	16	44	0	133
Bryson City	15	3	6	0	24
Charlotte	121	24	176	0	321
Elizabeth City	53	20	65	0	138
Greensboro	77	33	107	9	226
Hickory	175	43	231	13	462
Raleigh	196	70	165	0	431
Rocky Mount	102	34	96	37	269
Wilkesboro	116	30	105	23	274
Wilmington	120	38	117	0	275
TOTAL	1,048	311	1,112	82	2,553

No. Intercessory Prayer Leagues

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	23	1	0	0	24
Bryson City	1	0	0	0	1
Charlotte	44	0	0	0	44
Elizabeth City	15	0	0	0	15
Greensboro	33	0	0	0	33
Hickory	46	0	0	0	46
Raleigh	82	2	17	0	101
Rocky Mount	25	0	0	0	25
Wilkesboro	27	1	0	0	28
Wilmington	41	0	0	0	41
TOTAL	337	4	17	0	358

Organizations Observing Seasons of Prayer for Foreign Missions

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	98	41	102	45	286
Bryson City	24	3	12	1	40
Charlotte	194	49	198	77	518
Elizabeth City	94	41	94	56	285
Greensboro	128	50	158	46	382
Hickory	315	92	257	102	766
Raleigh	293	78	199	106	676
Rocky Mount	146	59	149	48	402
Wilkesboro	140	41	89	51	321
Wilmington	204	50	131	50	435
TOTAL	1,636	504	1,389	582	4,111

Organizations Observing Season of Prayer for Home Missions

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	104	29	111	51	295
Bryson City	26	5	13	3	47
Charlotte	158	40	139	46	383
Elizabeth City	90	31	88	72	281
Greensboro	131	51	220	38	440
Hickory	316	105	229	73	723
Raleigh	267	76	206	76	625
Rocky Mount	147	48	152	34	381
Wilkesboro	121	43	110	47	321
Wilmington	181	36	127	92	436
TOTAL	1,541	464	1,395	532	3,932

Organizations Observing Season of Prayer for State Missions

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	66	20	86	33	205
Bryson City	28	4	17	3	52
Charlotte	115	31	107	83	336
Elizabeth City	90	32	82	60	264
Greensboro	99	43	197	38	377
Hickory	209	66	199	57	531
Raleigh	262	66	199	113	640
Rocky Mount	99	32	107	13	251
Wilkesboro	79	32	63	18	192
Wilmington	79	18	54	5	156
TOTAL	1,126	344	1,111	423	3,004

COMMUNITY MISSIONS

Organizations Engaged in Soul Winning

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	45	4	0	0	49
Bryson City	17	2	2	0	21
Charlotte	169	20	36	0	225
Elizabeth City	34	9	0	0	43
Greensboro	69	21	0	0	90
Hickory	119	32	7	0	158
Raleigh	140	17	5	0	162
Rocky Mount	66	20	20	0	106
Wilkesboro	66	15	0	0	81
Wilmington	61	17	20	10	108
TOTAL	786	157	90	10	1,043

Organizations Participating in Planned Community Missions

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	117	36	107	69	329
Bryson City	24	7	14	4	49
Charlotte	197	44	161	0	402
Elizabeth City	92	37	92	48	269
Greensboro	129	60	169	108	466
Hickory	245	101	302	153	801
Raleigh	276	99	281	143	799
Rocky Mount	141	53	167	98	459
Wilkesboro	134	52	102	42	330
Wilmington	200	52	168	89	509
TOTAL	1,555	541	1,563	754	4,413

STEWARDSHIP

Tithers

Region	W.M.S.	Y.W.A.	G.A.	S.B.	Total
Asheville	2,812	207	598	0	3,617
Bryson City	308	26	78	0	412
Charlotte	4,636	315	0	1,249	6,200
Elizabeth City	1,334	101	325	0	1,760
Greensboro	3,478	311	1,006	6	4,801
Hickory	7,032	794	1,791	10	9,627
Raleigh	5,054	240	1,056	42	6,392
Rocky Mount	2,639	160	692	0	3,491
Wilkesboro	2,610	261	485	9	3,365
Wilmington	3,653	198	758	20	4,629
TOTAL	33,556	2,613	6,789	1,336	44,294

HONOR W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS 1956-57

Atlantic Association

Y.W.A...............New Bern First

Blue Ridge Association

G.A. ....Garden Creek, Marion Jr.

Buncombe Association

G.A....................Oteen Jr.
Ridgecrest Int.
Ridgecrest Jr.
Swannanoa Int.

Brunswick Association

G.A. ....Town Creek, Leland Int.
Town Creek, Leland Jr.

Cabarrus Association

W.M.S...............West Point, Kannapolis
G.A. ....Memorial, Kannapolis Int.

Catawba River Association

W.M.S...............Pleasant Hill, Morganton

Chowan Association

Y.W.A...............Berea, Elizabeth City
Calvary, Elizabeth City
G.A. ....Corinth, Elizabeth City Jr.
Reynoldson, Gates Jr.

Flat River Association

G.A. ....Enon, Oxford Int.
Enon, Oxford Jr.
Oxford Jr. (2)

Gaston Association

Y.W.A...............Ranlo, Gastonia
G.A. ....Cherryville First Int. (2)
Cherryville First Jr. (2)
High Shoals Jr.
Marietta St., Gastonia Jr.
Mt. Holly First Jr.
S.B.....................Cherryville First

Green River Association

W.M.S...............Round Hill, Union Mills
G.A. ....Spindale First Int. (2)
Spindale First Jr.

Haywood Association

W.M.S...............Canton First
G.A. ....West Canton, Canton Jr.

Kings Mountain Association

Y.W.A...............Double Shoals, Shelby

Liberty Association

W.M.S...............Lexington First
Y.W.A...............Churchland, Lexington

Mecklenburg Association

W.M.S...............Clear Creek, Charlotte
G.A. ....Independence Hill, Charlotte
Thomasboro, Charlotte Int.

Mitchell Association

W.M.S...............Spruce Pine First
Y.W.A...............Spruce Pine First
G.A. ....Spruce Pine First Jr.

Mt. Zion Association

G.A. ....Grove Park, Burlington Int.

Neuse Association

G.A. ....Kinston First Jr. (2)

N. Roanoke Association

G.A. ....Arlington St., Rocky Mt. Int.
Calvary, Roanoke Rapids Int.
Calvary, Roanoke Rapids Jr.
Lakeside, Rocky Mt. Int.
Lakeside, Rocky Mt. Jr.
Red Oak Jr.
Rocky Mt. First Jr. (3)
Southside, Rocky Mt. Jr.
Stoney Creek, Rocky Mt. Int.
S.B.....................Edgemont, Rocky Mt. Pri.

Pee Dee Association

W.M.S...............Calvary, Hamlet
S.B.....................Rockingham First Beg.

Piedmont Association

W.M.S...............Bessemer, Greensboro

HONOR W.M.U. ORGANIZATIONS 1956-57—Continued

Pilot Mountain Association

W.M.S...............College Park, Winston-Salem
G.A. ....Konnoak, Winston-Salem Jr.

Robeson Association

Y.W.A...............Calvary, Maxton
G.A. ....Fairmont First Int. (2)
Fairmont First Jr.
Proctorville Int.

Sandy Run Association

W.M.S...............Forest City First
G.A. ....Mt. Pleasant, Mooresboro Jr.

South Fork Association

Y.W.A...............Lincolnton First
G.A. ....Boger City Jr.
S.B.....................Riverview, Lincolnton Pri.

S. Roanoke Association

Y.W.A...............New Hope, Wilson
Pleasant Hope, Elm City
G.A. ....Cedar Branch, Jamesville Int.
Cedar Branch, Jamesville Jr.
Immanuel, Greenville Jr.
Missionary, Winterville Jr.

Surry Association

Y.W.A...............Flat Rock, Mt. Airy
Indian Grove, Mt. Airy
G.A. ....Holly Springs, Mt. Airy Int.
Indian Grove, Mt. Airy Jr.
Simmons Grove, Pilot Mt. Jr.

Theron Rankin Association

Y.W.A...............Hickory First
G.A. ....Hickory First Int.
Newton First Int.
Viewmont, Hickory Jr.

Union Association

Y.W.A...............Wingate College

West Chowan Association

G.A. ....Roberts Chapel, Pendleton

Wilmington Association

G.A. ....Calvary, Wilmington Int.
Calvary, Wilmington Jr. (2)
Temple, Wilmington Int.
Temple, Wilmington Jr.
Wrightsboro, Wilmington Int.

Yates Association

Y.W.A...............Temple, Durham

MISSION STUDY RECOGNITION

Exactly twice as many Woman's Missionary Unions in the state merited recognition this year for completing 350 or more points on the Mission Study Achievement Chart than received this honor last year. Last year there were 17. This year there are 34. The presidents, mission study chairmen, and all youth counselors are to be commended for this fine work. We list the names of the churches below, with the number of points achieved. Certificates of Recognition have already been mailed to them.

Atlantic Association: Morehead City, First—360 points
Catawba River Association: Mount Calvary—365 points
Chowan Association: Elizabeth City, First—350 points
Dan Valley Association: Stoneville—420 points
Gaston Association: Hickory Grove—380 points
Gaston Association: Flint-Grove—370 points
Green River Association: Round Hill—350 points
Haywood Association: Canton, First—370 points
Liberty Association: Lexington, First—350 points
Little River Association: Dunn, First—370 points
Mecklenburg Association: Clear Creek—365 points
Mitchell Association: Grassy Creek—370 points
Mitchell Association: Spruce Pine, First—410 points
New South River Association: Clement—380 points
North Roanoke Association: Rocky Mount, First—355 points
Pee Dee Association: Calvary—400 points
Pee Dee Association: Rockingham, First—370 points
Piedmont Association: High Point, First—360 points
Piedmont Association: Greensboro, First—405 points
Piedmont Association: Bessemer—380 points
Pilot Mountain Association: North Winston—415 points
Pilot Mountain Association: Oak Grove, No. 2—355 points
Robeson Association: Proctorville—355 points
Rowan Association: Salisbury, First—365 points
Sandy Run Association: Caroleen—360 points
South Roanoke Association: Bethel—355 points
Tar River Association: Harris Chapel—405 points
Tennessee River Association: Bryson City, First—400 points
Theron Rankin Association: Hickory, First—390 points
Wilmington Association: Wrightsboro—365 points
Wilmington Association: Burgaw—385 points
Wilmington Association: Sea Gate—365 points
Yates Association: Lakewood—380 points
Yates Association: Westwood—395 points

Y.W.A. - G.A. REPORT

Since Miss Janet Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Youth resigned in August to enter graduate school and is no longer in the state (see Report of Executive Secretary), the customary annual report of Youth Secretary is not included here. Miss Wilson served most capably for five and a half years. She lacked only one month (September) of completing the current W.M.U. year.

Certain activities of Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Girls' Auxiliaries that are not included in the statistical summary need to be mentioned.

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

In November 1956 Miss Wilson visited a number of *college campuses* and *hospital Y.W.A.* organizations, accompanied by Miss Peggy Pemble, Missionary from Brazil. They spoke at the Y.W.A. meetings, in chapel and dormitory prayer meeting services, and had individual conferences with Y.W.A. officers and those interested in definite Christian service.

The *State Y.W.A. House Party* was held at First Church, Greensboro, with a total attendance of approximately 1,000. An excellent program was arranged by Miss Wilson and the State Y.W.A. Council, of which Miss Gail Fulbright of Meredith College was president. At this meeting Miss June Mann of Charlotte was elected State Y.W.A. President to succeed Miss Fulbright.

A special Y.W.A. feature of the year was the *Anniversary Pageant* written and directed by Miss Wilson and presented as a full evening program at the Annual W.M.U. Session in Charlotte in March.

One hundred seventy-two girls and counselors from North Carolina attended *Ridgecrest* Y.W.A. Camp in June. There was only one *State Y.W.A. Week-end Camp* this year, at Fruitland, which attracted 127 young women.

The number of Y.W.A.'s working on *Citations* is increasing. 49 Citations were awarded this year. 255 girls are currently working on them. The Young Woman's Auxiliary of First Church, Lincolnton, of which Mrs. Bill Morris is counselor, is to be particularly praised for having 19 members to whom Citations have been awarded.

Mrs. James Wilder of Newton, State Y.W.A. Anniversary Chairman, did a splendid job of promoting the *Y.W.A. Fiftieth Anniversary Goals.* Many of the organizations have worked diligently on these special projects, some of which will be continued for another year. Awards were mailed to the auxiliary achieving these goals and individual awards to each member of these successful organizations.

The urgent need is not only to enlist more young women in missionary organizations, but to see that those who are already Y.W.A. members are fully participating in all of the missionary activities which the organization affords.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY:

The fact that over 400 Junior girls were turned away from Junior *G.A. Camp* last year for lack of space, while 509 attended is proof that our churches are full of girls who are eager for and responsive to leadership. There was one week of Junior camp at Caswell, plus a smaller Junior and Intermediate camp as a part of World Mission Week, and one Junior camp at Fruitland. More weeks of Junior camp are planned for this year. 430 Intermediate G.A.s attended the two weeks of camp at Caswell and Fruitland.

G.A. *Queens' Court,* attendance at which is a coveted and hard-earned privilege, had 430 Queens, Queens with Scepter, Queens Regent and Queens Regent in Service present for an inspirational and festive weekend at Campbell College in March. We are deeply grateful to the faculty and student body at Campbell College who are hospitable enough to literally move out to make this affair possible.

Eleven thousand, five hundred twenty-four girls are reported to be now working on *Forward Steps.* 4,714 advanced one Step this year. Counselors and directors are urged to hold high standards for the passing of each Step and to instruct the Reviewing Councils to be even more strict in accepting the work done on the highest Steps. Quite a bit of inferior work has been sent to the State W.M.U. Office for approval— which it did not get. Counselors should be sure the work of a girl represents her very best effort before she makes an appointment with the Reviewing Council for her.

Leadership Training has been emphasized through correspondence, associational and state promoted conferences, and by personal contact. The number of Y.W.A. and G.A. leaders now working on the Leadership Course by correspondence is encouraging. It is hoped that every associational and regional director will stress this need for training. *Accreditation Cards* have now been earned by:

24 Y.W.A. counselors and directors
67 G.A. counselors and directors

These leaders are to be praised. But their number should be at least doubled by the end of this year.

The Executive Committee of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina has voted to employ a *State Y.W.A. Director* and a *State G.A. Director,* thus dividing into two jobs the former work of the Youth Secretary and affording time for further promotional efforts. It is hoped that both of these important positions may soon be filled.

(. . . Report prepared by Miriam J. Robinson)

REPORT OF SUNBEAM BAND DIRECTOR

Beverly Neilson

Thomas Wolfe once said, "I put the relation of a fine teacher to a student just below the relation of a mother to a son, and I don't think I could say more than this." During the year 1956-57 there were 25,720 boys and girls in 1,627 Sunbeam Bands in North Carolina. This means that there were at least 3,254 consecrated women giving of their time, energy and talents that children might be led along the paths of missionary education. Statistics are certainly not the objective or fulfillment of our work. However, they do help us in evaluating our work, and in making our plans for the months ahead. From them we see that the following are some of our strengths and weaknesses in our work with the children:

	New	Organizations	A-1	Foreign	Home	State	Books	Comm. Miss.
1955-56	150	1,170	72	680	630	449	1,311	1,042
1956-57	160	1,627	68	582	532	423	1,265	754

It is grand to think of 160 new Sunbeam Bands in our state. But is a gain of only ten new organizations over last year's gain a good one? Our report this year shows that many more of our Sunbeam Bands reported in 1956-57 than in 1955-56. Even so, there are still many who are on our mailing list who never send in any kind of report! These statistics reveal that all of us need to strive harder to reach the maximum in our work. Not just so we may be able to boast of a large number of Approved or Honor Sunbeam Bands, but in order that we might be assured that we are doing the very best we can for our boys and girls. Look at the small number of our organizations observing our Foreign, Home, and State Weeks of Prayer. Have we forgotten what is the very basis of our work? We can be grateful for the number of books which were taught to our Sunbeam Bands, but think of all the children who did not have even one mission study book. A matter of much concern and prayer should be Community Missions. We say that our organization is one which enables the children to experience what they have learned. Community Missions is a key to expressing missionary education. Are we living up to our preaching and teaching, or are we giving only lip service to our children? In the year ahead let us revaluate our work and rededicate ourselves to it.

The following is my own personal report: four Annual Regional Meetings; 2 Associational Leadership Conferences; ten speaking engagements at local W.M.S. and morning worship services; 12 Associational Sunbeam Band Workshops; 1 Mission Study Institute; 3 Mission Studies; 1 Sunbeam Band Rally; 19 Annual W.M.U. Associational Meetings; 2 Coronation Services; 1 Associational G.A. Camp; 4 state camps; Family Mission Week; State Y.W.A. House Party; State Y.W.A. Weekend; State G.A. Queens' Court; Foreign Mission Week Ridgecrest; 1 Interracial Institute; Executive Council Meeting; W.M.U. Annual Meeting; 6 Regional Conferences; and office planning and promotion of Sunbeam work.

1957 REPORT OF FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. John Wacaster

On January 1, 1946, I entered a door marked Woman's Missionary Union—Field Representative or the door of opportunity—Through this door I was privileged to visit and organize in churches that had never heard of Woman's Missionary Union; to teach mission study classes where no class had ever been taught; to tell about the joys of stewardship; the blessings of doing community missions; to introduce the Prayer Calendar and Week of Prayer programs; to lead conferences on how to do the work; to explain the Cooperative Program;

to encourage youth organizations; and to organize the first society in the entire association—that was *Pioneering*.

Another door was marked *strengthening*—this was where you encouraged the discouraged, made plans and gave suggestions for furthering the work, shared ideas, gave the latest methods, told of changes in plans, suggested new ways of presenting programs, spoke at associational meetings, helped with classes, conferences, Institutes, Council meetings and leadership training.

Pioneering was a peculiar joy, and strengthening the work brought a blessing, too.

Space does not permit me to reminisce, but there are many things recorded in my book of remembrance that I shall always treasure, and will draw from the file and live over again and again.

To every one who cooperated, helped and encouraged let me say a sincere thank you.

My report for the past year reads:

Attended:

4 Executive Committee meetings in Raleigh
The W.M.U. State Convention in Charlotte
The W.M.U. week at Ridgecrest

Attended and spoke at the following associational meetings:

Atlantic, Neuse, South Roanoke, North Roanoke, Randolph, Piedmont, Dan Valley, Pilot Mountain, Carolina, Transylvania, Haywood, Buncombe, Blue Ridge, Catawba River, South Mountain, and South Fork.

1 Council meeting at Wingate
2 Interracial meetings at Charlotte and Rocky Mount
Family week at Caswell
State Y.W.A. House Party
5 Circle meetings
3 Federation meetings
1 County meeting
1 Heck-Jones program
3 Associational Leadership Conferences
8 General W.M.S. meetings

Led:

10 Conferences on Program Planning
3 Conferences on Prayer
6 Conferences on Mission Study
2 Conferences on Community Missions
3 Conferences on Enlistment
10 Regional Mission Study Conferences
4 Conferences for society officers

Held 7 Mission Study Institutes

Spoke to the pastors' wives in one association

Brought the closing message at 2 meetings

Attended G.A. camp, led Bible study each day and also conducted conferences on Programs, Mission Study, Community Missions and Prayer

Attended B.W.C. Conference in High Point and led conferences on Program Building

Spoke 6 times during Weeks of Prayer

Taught 34 Mission Study classes

Besides the above I've planned or helped plan many programs and devotionals, wrote skits, and many, many letters.

Blessings on Woman's Missionary Union who has been such a blessing to me.

COMMUNITY MISSIONS

Mrs. Henry W. Stough, State Chairman

Being aware that activity can never be an acceptable substitute for spiritual power, and that "going about" will be of no avail unless done in the Spirit of Christ, we have sought to help the women of the local churches to see that spiritually "Planned-Community Missions" is imperative to good work.

Reports have shown an increase in this phase of better planning to meet the needs of the community. We are grateful for the earnest and prayerful support of those who helped us to accomplish this end.

We regret to state that in seeking to meet the greatest need of all communities, that of winning souls to Christ through personal witnessing, we are failing. There are far too few organizations reporting soul-winning visitation. Our "going about" must be in the Spirit of Christ, otherwise we labour in vain.

Many rich experiences have been mine through holding conferences at the Annual Departmental Institute, Interracial Institutes, G.A. Camps at Caswell, the Y.W.A. House Party, and eight Regional W.M.U. Conferences; participating in W.M.S. Conferences at Caswell, G.A.-R.A. Camp at Chowan College; attending the Southern W.M.U. Convention and Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago, the Associational Missionaries Conference at Caswell, and the W.M.U. Conference at Ridgecrest.

Speaking engagements, conferences at Associational meetings, and W.M.U. programs in local churches and much correspondence has kept your chairman active in the "Master's business."

MISSION STUDY

Mrs. R. P. Stroup, State Chairman

Just as a bountiful yield from a vegetable garden or prize-winning blossoms in a flower bed are dependent upon good roots, well cultivated soil, sunshine and rain, so is a W.M.S. that bears fruit in prayer, giving and soul-winning dependent upon a prayerfully, carefully planned program of Mission Study.

Mission Study has a good root system in the program suggested by the Southwide W.M.U. Seasonal showers are sent with recommended texts and classes. Sunlight is provided in a year-round planned program. Use of the Achievement

Chart in local societies is excellent plant food. Careful weeding is done with the reading of missionary books and periodicals. Thorough preparation of the soil was done last fall during the first Regional Leadership Conference by Mrs. Wacaster. Surely much fruit will be brought to the Master as a result of these conferences!

As for a personal report during the eight months I have served as interim chairman, there is little to say. I have "groped" my way toward trying to learn the job. With the exception of the Raleigh Leadership Conference, the Inter-Racial Institute in Charlotte, and B.W.C. Week-end in High Point, the conferences, classes and institutes in which I have participated have all been in Western North Carolina. Approximately one hundred letters have been written answering specific questions or comments upon report blanks.

The prayer-thought that I leave with you is that

Mission Study is the Vigoro
Which makes your W.M.S. garden grow.

PRAYER

Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, State Chairman

Setting down in words the results of the efforts of the prayer chairman is an impossibility. The number of Intercessory Prayer Leagues being maintained can be counted; the number of societies observing the Weeks of Prayer can be calculated; the use of the Prayer Calendar in some manner appraised. But who can measure the effect of our praying on the growth of interest in world missions; the vitality added to mission study class; the increase in gifts through our offerings; the eagerness to witness to those near by; the consecration of well trained young people to our Master's service? How many families have found strength in family worship; how many members have had their spiritual lives strengthened? The answers cannot be known.

Who can estimate how much more would have been accomplished and can be accomplished in the coming year should we give ourselves more wholeheartedly to prayer—individual and united?

"Not only for ourselves, but for others, for the Church, for the world, it is to prayer that God has given the right to take hold of Him and of His strength. It is on prayer that the promises wait for fulfillment, the Kingdom for its coming, the glory of God for its full revelation."—Andrew Murray

STEWARDSHIP

Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield, State Chairman

God's heart must be saddened as the offerings are taken and we selfishly with-hold that which is His. Our stewardship slogan has been: "If you aren't right on the money question, you aren't right spiritually." Our reports show little, if any growth in the number participating in our stewardship program.

This year many chairmen have availed themselves of opportunities to study ways of promotion. Stewardship was promoted in an Institute for associational and regional chairmen, in two Interracial Institutes, the Y.W.A. House Party, in ten regional conferences, and the B.W.C. Week-end. Tithing was presented as the beginning point in stewardship. The Cooperative Program received major emphasis as the best way to support all Southern Baptist causes. Special offerings were emphasized as *real* love gifts.

At present, associational and regional chairmen are making more contacts, sending quarterly letters with suggestions for publicity and programs, leading conferences, and teaching books. Local chairmen have the Calendar of Stewardship Activities for guidance.

Next year we hope to lead more members to share their possessions as we magnify Christian sharing by enlisting others to tithe, urge continuous and *increasing* support of the Cooperative Program, and encourage *sacrificial* love gifts. We hope to lead the youth organizations to grow in stewardship.

This is the report and the aims of the stewardship chairman.

Our new slogan: "Let's live and give and we'll grow!"

CARVER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND SOCIAL WORK

Louisville, Kentucky

Mrs. F. O. Mixon, State W.M.U. Representative

At its annual meeting in Chicago in May, 1957, Woman's Missionary Union transferred Carver School of Missions and Social Work to the Southern Baptist Convention to manage and support through the Cooperative Program.

Carver School shall continue to be a specialized school for the preparation of workers in the fields of Christian social work and missions. Its courses are designed to continue to meet the needs of men and women who want to serve as foreign missionaries; those who would serve in the various areas of social work; those who would work with the Home Mission Board; any who are interested in Good Will Center work; any who would work with Woman's Missionary Union in places of leadership; all who plan to work with local churches in positions where the individual is given special attention.

A desire for an enlarged program and a belief that its value to the denomination as a whole would be increased led to the transfer. Woman's Missionary Union will continue to be interested in the school which it started in 1907 and which has served for fifty years in a wonderful way in the preparation of workers at home and abroad. Let us pray for its trustees, faculty, staff and student body during this time of transition and as plans are being made for the years of the future.

THE MARGARET FUND

Mrs. M. E. Wilson, State Chairman

The Margaret Fund of Woman's Missionary Union is used to furnish scholarships for the sons and daughters of the home and foreign missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. This money is given through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Annie Armstrong Offering.

The Burney Gifts of $100.00 a year to each student are love gifts sent to them in installments three times a year: at the beginning of the school year, at Christmas and in the spring. North Carolina sends $15.00 to each student in February as a birthday gift. The Burney Gifts are provided by each society, contributing not more than $3.00 per year. See page 18 of the *State W.M.U. Guide Book* for detailed plans for sending this in.

These girls and boys appreciate your remembering them in your prayers. Invite them in your homes when you can. They are:

EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE, Greenville
Lake, Rose—328 Garrett Dormitory

MARS HILL COLLEGE, Mars Hill
Belote, James D., Jr.—Box 315-C, Mars Hill
Vance, Richard—Box 356, Mars Hill

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & ENGINEERING, Raleigh
Vance, John Shelby—216 Hillcrest, Raleigh

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, Winston-Salem
Clarke, Coleman D., Jr.—Room 204 B, Poteat Dormitory
Dozier, Sarah Ellen—Box 6461, Reynolda Branch
Garrott, Elizabeth Ann—Reynolda Branch
Moore, William D., Jr.—Box 6452, Reynolda Branch
Watson, James O., Jr.—Box 6932, Reynolda Branch

REPORT OF STATE FEDERATION OF BAPTIST BUSINESS WOMEN

Miss Callie Bryant, Chairman

Humbly, I begin this annual report of the State Federation of Baptist Business Women. I am most grateful for this opportunity of serving the Master as your State Chairman.

March 13, 1957, approximately 400 business women gathered for the annual banquet, state meeting and evening session of the W.M.U. annual session. The following officers were elected to serve during the year:

Chairman—Miss Callie Bryant, Wilmington
Vice-Chairmen
  Western—Miss Florence Essex, Clemmons
  Eastern—Miss Lenna Rudd, Burlington
Recording Secretary—Miss Inez Collier, Charlotte

Appreciation was expressed to the retiring officers for their dedicated leadership.

There are 19 Federations in our state. Our aim—to continually enlist more business women in the cause of missions. Miss Hilda Mayo, State Representative, and I have visited and participated in several Federation programs. Several superintendents have been contacted in the interest of organizing associational federations.

First Baptist Church, High Point, N. C., Mrs. J. D. Young, W.M.U. President, was host church to our first, state-wide, week-end conference, 25-27 October 1957. There were 137 registered. This attendance was larger than combined totals of B.W.C. Week-end at both assemblies for the last couple of years. Mrs. W. K. McGee, State President, presented the new changes in her message "Laborers together with God" at the Saturday morning session. Conferences were conducted by our state officers and state fundamental chairmen. The State Business Women's Executive Committee meeting was held during this conference. Recommendation that a state-wide Baptist Business Women's Conference be held the fourth week-end in October each year was adopted.

Divisional meetings were conducted by the Vice Chairmen, who reported good attendance and participation.

With grateful hearts we review the work accomplished, but it is with prayerful hearts we accept the challenge of a new year.

THE ASHEVILLE REGION

Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Superintendent

Following the annual regional meeting, contact of each new officer, apprising each of the service we hope to have from her and assuring each of our pleasure at her willingness to serve, letters of gratitude to pastor, president of W.M.S., and chairmen of local committees who served so faithfully in entertaining at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville were immediate musts.

Lists of associational leaders with addresses were sent the respective regional leaders with whom each was to work.

Frequent letters to regional leaders, and associational superintendents, name the urges of the hour, for full reports to be possible and the work balanced. Reminders and suggestions to boost attendance at the Annual Session of N. C. Woman's Missionary Union and the Council Meeting in June are always sent to leaders.

I attended associational meetings, Annual Session in March, Southern W.M.U. and Southern Baptist Convention, Council Meeting and State Convention, and made quarterly and annual reports to Raleigh.

My major emphasis as I spoke to all of the seven associational meetings was prayer as a background for reaching each of the "Aims for Advancement."

Second emphasis was upon training as I spoke and wrote to leaders—regional, associational, and society—using every possible means in preparation for Leadership Conferences in September. I conducted and attended several executive committee meetings stressing this conference.

The closing event of the year was the Regional W.M.U. Conference held at West Asheville Baptist Church. This first attempt at combining regional meeting and leadership training was well attended and highly successful. A number of the youth leaders met the first requirement for accreditation. Miss Edith Vaughn, missionary from Brazil, inspired all with her presence and her message.

THE BRYSON CITY REGION

Mrs. Wayne Slaton, Superintendent

It was with great regret that we accepted the resignation of Mrs. E. H. Corpening as regional superintendent last fall. She had led the region in a most inspiring and challenging way for six years.

The W.M.U. has continued its interest in and promotion of the development of Truett Camp, a regional camp on the "home place" of George W. Truett. Last summer three weeks of camp were held for G.A.'s and R.A.'s. Conversions and decisions for Christian service resulted from each week. We hope to increase the opportunities for Y.W.A.'s and Sunbeams to use the camp in the future. Many improvements were made in the facilities before the camp season. Barracks now being built will provide space for more people to experience the inspiration and joys of a Christian camp.

Good results are already seen from the leadership training at the Regional Conference last September. Many organizations are doing excellent work and are using their Aims for Advancement more than in the past. We know that much more is being accomplished in the region than is reported; more conscientious reporting would show encouraging gains. And yet we recognize the great needs for advance in every area of the work.

With many officers who have served faithfully and well for many terms and some new officers who have pledged their best as they prayerfully accepted their responsibilities, we will strive with renewed concern and zeal to enlist more women, children and churches in the cause of missions.

THE CHARLOTTE REGION

Mrs. H. W. Gamble, Superintendent

The Charlotte Region is composed of seven associations. In each association splendid Leadership Conferences were held. The superintendents have truly labored prayerfully and faithfully in leading their respective groups into larger service. New ideas and activities were developed to enrich the work and make it more effective.

Under the capable leadership of the Regional Youth Director, Mrs. William Guy Helms, the young people's work has greatly advanced. Rallies for each organization were held in all associations. The youth camps held at Wingate College in August were highly successful. The total attendance at the three camps—Junior G.A., Intermediate G.A. and Junior R.A. was over 600.

The Annual Regional Meeting was held in the Wingate Baptist Church with the Union Association serving as hostess. We were privileged to have Mrs. W. K. McGee, the new State President, as guest speaker. It was a special joy to have her present for this meeting in her former home church.

Many of our goals have not been attained, but as we enter the new year may we be able to overcome the failures and strive to accomplish more in His Name as we look to Him for guidance.

We hope to stress in a great way this year more tithers among our women, more members reading mission books and more organizations actively engaging in soul-winning visitation.

May we press on from victory unto victory in the Master's Name!

THE ELIZABETH CITY REGION

Mrs. Ernest Sanders, Superintendent

Years come to an end, but purposes continue. For Woman's Missionary Union members many of the tasks are the same; the year ended with each of us becoming familiar with the many changes that came to us during the year.

It is difficult to report a year's work. We seem reluctant to survey our records, and to look inward to see ourselves as others see us.

We feel the loss, very keenly, of the Royal Ambassadors from our organization. There were slight gains in most of our work, however, we regret that we suffered some losses.

There are still needs to be met. Enlistment continues to be a major need. There are too few full-graded Unions. More than half of our churches are without any youth work. There is a need of enlisting the active participation of all members in all phases of service. There is no doubt the results would bring more full-graded Unions and Honor Societies. Another need is that of securing more readers of Mission books and our magazines.

Camps continue to be a valuable part of our work. The State and Associational Leadership Conferences are the most far-reaching of any effort we have made in developing leaders. We are confident that continued leadership training is a "must."

There is a spirit of oneness among our women as we strive to proclaim the gospel of Christ through the Open Doors of the world.

THE GREENSBORO REGION

Mrs. Stafford Webb, Superintendent

All through the ages women have heeded the call to serve in building the Kingdom of God. The year just past has been no exception. Our women have responded to that call with the result that new organizations of all groups have been formed and through these organizations some have been won to Christ and to definite Christian service. That has been our emphasis this year and even though the results have not been as great as we had hoped we are grateful for what God has helped us to achieve.

The climax of our year was our Regional Conference, held in First Church, Leaksville, where the women responded in a marvelous way to make the day most worthwhile. Our State leaders and others, who worked with them, were tireless and ever faithful, giving inspiration and information most helpful to all leaders.

One of our main difficulties is the matter of getting reports in on time. This is being stressed in our Executive Meetings and we are hoping for a better record in that field during 1958.

As we "lift up our eyes and look on the fields" we are grateful that God has permitted us to work with Him in helping a lost world to know the Savior. We are happy over our accomplishments, regretful of our failures, but looking "Unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" we press forward to higher achievements in Greensboro Region.

THE HICKORY REGION

Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent

The Hickory Region is located in the beautiful Piedmont section of North Carolina with ten associations working together to spread the missionary message to hundreds who have not accepted Christ as their Savior. As we look back over the year's work, we give thanks to our Father for all the gains that have been accomplished. Yet there is much to be done and many need to be enlisted in the service of the Master. This year has seen many changes. Our Annual Meeting was held at the West Hickory Church, Hickory, September 3, 1957. Our attendance was over eight hundred. The Meeting had a "new look."

Conferences were led by our capable state officers, and Miss Edith Vaughn of Brazil brought the inspirational message.

The annual associational meetings were the best of any year. Good programs. Attendance good and sincere interest in all phases of the work. The Superintendents planned well for their meetings.

Many of our women and young people took advantage of the opportunity to attend the State camps, Y.W.A. House Party and G.A. Queens' Court.

We must always keep in mind that each year must be better than the preceding one. We are grateful to God for his leadership during the year and humbly pray for his help and guidance for the coming year.

THE RALEIGH REGION

Mrs. A. D. Frazier, Superintendent

Phillips translates Paul as saying, "In this work, we work with God, and that means that you are a field under God's cultivation, or, if you like, a house being built to His Plan." (I Cor. 3:9) In the Raleigh Region the emphasis for the past year has been on leadership training. Each of the ten associations conducted at least one leadership conference. The Yates Association, Mrs. R. L. Costner, superintendent, accomplished a conference in each of the four sections of the association. This emphasis was climaxed with the Regional Conference in Durham in September when over six hundred women came together for an overnight session of training.

In the Little River Association Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn was elected superintendent to succeed Mrs. D. B. Andrews who had served so faithfully for over a decade.

There was no regional camp this year. From all parts of the region came indications that it was missed, even though attendance at the state camps was stressed. Plans are being made to fill this need either with a camping program at some site other than the state assemblies or with the provision of transportation from several points in the region to the state camps. The growing number of youth organizations reflects a concern for the missionary education of our young people.

THE ROCKY MOUNT REGION

Mrs. Gilmer Cross, Superintendent

Early in 1957 I consented to succeed Mrs. Waldo Early, Sr., regional superintendent, who moved from our region. Her consecrated and able leadership was felt throughout, and she has been greatly missed by the entire region.

In April a meeting of all associational and regional officers and chairmen was held in Greenville. A gratifying number attended. They were very enthusiastic about plans made for the Regional Leadership Conference to be held in New Bern on October 1 and 2. Out of this meeting grew a definite spirit of cooperation and earnestness and a feeling of individual responsibility that continued.

The four associational superintendents, Mrs. E. L. Davis, of Atlantic, Mrs. Fred Harrell of Neuse, Mrs. W. D. Waters of North Roanoke, and Mrs. Henry

Johnson of South Roanoke, are dedicated to their tasks and have shown able and sacrificial leadership. They find much in their associations that is gratifying, but there is also a deep feeling of regret as they see much that should be done. It is to these challenging conditions that we turn our energies and dedication to labor with God in carrying out his Great Commission.

The 1956 Regional Meeting was held at First Church, Rocky Mount, in October. Miss Martha Franks of Taiwan was the missionary speaker. Mrs. W. K. McGee, State W.M.U. President, represented the State Office.

THE WILKESBORO REGION

Mrs. Earl James, Superintendent

The Annual Meeting of the W.M.U. of our region in October is followed immediately by our associational leadership conferences. I assisted in seven of these in the Fall of '56.

We had as our inspirational speakers in the Spring associational meetings, Miss Miriam Robinson, Executive Secretary of W.M.U.; Mrs. Leroy Parker, Vice-President, and Mrs. Knolan Benfield, Chairman of Stewardship of N. C. The missionary speakers were Mrs. Robert Standley, Jr., from Brazil; Miss Stella Austin, Africa, and Mrs. Hubert Middleton, Chile. Their messages gave us a keen insight into the needs of our mission fields.

Our youth camps were well attended and led. Miss Dare Teague was in charge of the Girls' Auxiliary camp and Mr. E. J. Jenkins led the R.A.'s. The Brotherhood financed the boys' camp and this will not be included in our 1958 plan of work.

Added to our W.M.U. family are Mrs. J. T. Tanner, Superintendent of the Avery W.M.U., and Mrs. Howard Laney, Superintendent of the Brushy Mountain. We welcome them to our ranks.

We are continuing our special gifts of money to our three foreign and two home missionaries, also our scholarship to Mr. Carson Eggers, young minister missionary to the Stoney Fork Association.

The Regional W.M.U. Leadership Conference planned jointly by the State W.M.U. and Regional leaders was held in North Wilkesboro in September. In spite of very bad weather it was attended by nearly 300 people. Miss Edith Vaughn, missionary from Brazil, was the inspirational speaker.

We welcome as new regional officers: Mrs. W. C. Guth, Elkin, Associate Superintendent; Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mt. Airy, Y.W.A. Counselor; Mrs. D. D. Williamson, Yadkinville, Sunbeam Leader, and Mrs. Bill Sturdivant, Prayer Chairman. We are looking *forward* and plodding *onward.*

THE WILMINGTON REGION

Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Superintendent

The Wilmington Region has lost two Superintendents this past year; Mrs. J. D. Freeman by resignation, and Mrs. M. H. Dameron, having moved out of the State after serving only a few months.

In assuming the leadership of this Region, I realize that the progress of the work of Woman's Missionary Union must depend largely on the co-operation of our associational and local leaders.

We have eight associations in our Region with 330 churches; 57 of which have a full graded W.M.U., 77 have no W.M.U. work at all.

Our Regional Youth Leaders who are taking over their new duties are: Mrs. C. A. Priest, Y.W.A.; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, G.A.; and Mrs. Milton Fisher, Sunbeam.

There were 10 Mission Study Institutes held last year, and 12 Leadership Conferences.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson, an approved teacher, has taught a class in the Robeson Association, in which 12 Girls' Auxiliary Counselors finished eight hours of work for accreditation.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, W.M.U. Superintendent, and Mrs. Hardie Furgeson, Youth Leader of the Wilmington Association, are responsible for the organization of 15 new organizations last year, with 21 for the Region.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER

AUDITOR'S REPORT

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, North Carolina

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

A. T. ALLEN & COMPANY
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
RALEIGH, N. C.

MRS. W. K. MCGEE, *President*
Woman's Missionary Union
Raleigh, North Carolina

DEAR MRS. MCGEE:

As instructed by your Executive Committee, we have audited the books and records of the Woman's Missionary Union of Raleigh, North Carolina, for the twelve months ended December 31, 1957, and submit herewith our report.

EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES

As the result of our audit, we have prepared ten Exhibits and three Schedules, as enumerated in the Index, which are included as a part of this report.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

Cash receipts, letters, supporting monies remitted to your Treasurer, Mrs. Taylor, were test-checked for the months under audit. Cash receipts entered on the books were traced to deposits made in the approved depository. We also reconciled monthly bank statements of the depository for the twelve months with records of the Treasurer, and cash in the bank, as of December 31, 1957, is set forth in Schedule—1.

Cash disbursements were test-checked for the twelve months under consideration and were found to be in the regular course of business and properly supported by cancelled checks, invoices, etc. We also ascertained that disbursements were properly distributed to the various funds.

Our audit of the cash did not disclose any irregularities and we believe all funds have been carefully and honestly handled and accounted for.

SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES

A summary of the cash balances in the various funds as of December 31, 1957, is shown below. Details of the transactions with these resulting balances are shown in the Exhibits for the respective funds, included in this report:

Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	$21,190.49
Expense Fund	7,296.25
Carver School and Seminary Fund	11,348.80

Summer Camp Fund	$ 1,838.99
Burney Fund	2,633.75
Publications Fund	1,527.44
Organization Supplies Fund	2,594.18
Regional and Associational Missionary Travel Fund	1,099.91
Regional and Associational Missionary Honorarium Fund	-0-
Miscellaneous Fund	20.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS—PER SCHEDULE—1	$49,549.81

GENERAL COMMENTS

We found the books and records in balance and accurately kept. Bank accounts were reconciled monthly and trial balances taken regularly by the Treasurer.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have audited the books and records of the Woman's Missionary Union of Raleigh, North Carolina, for the twelve months ended December 31, 1957, and, in our opinion, the within statements show the receipts and disbursements for the twelve months ended at that time correctly classified according to information and explanations given us and as shown by the books.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. ALLEN & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants
By: A. T. ALLEN,
Certified Public Accountant.

Raleigh, N. C.
January 29, 1958

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EXHIBIT "A"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Cash Receipts:		
Offerings	$57,845.20	
Total Receipts	$57,845.20	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956	12,654.42	
Total to Account for		$70,499.62
Disbursements:		
Allocations Authorized by Woman's Missionary **Union** (Schedule—2)	$50,000.00	
Allocations Authorized by Executive Committee **of State** W. M. U. (Schedule—2)	4,795.55	
Total Disbursements Authorized	$54,795.55	
Less: Under Allocations Distributed (Schedule—2)	5,486.42	
Total Allocations Distributed	$49,309.13	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957 (Schedule—1)	21,190.49	
Total Accounted for		$70,499.62

EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

EXPENSE FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Cash Receipts:			
Allocation From Baptist State Convention		$ 8,275.00	
Income From Station Wagon		479.37	
Total Receipts		$ 8,754.37	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956		5,677.21	
Total to Account for			$14,431.58
Disbursements:			
Honorarium to State W.M.U. President		$ 180.00	
Travel Expenses:			
State W.M.U. President	$ 457.78		
Executive Secretary	604.85		
Youth Secretary (Wilson)	436.97		
Youth Secretary (Rodman)	128.50		
Field Representative (Wacaster)	622.28		
Field Representative (Neilson)	523.51	2,773.89	
State Chairman's Expenses:			
Mission Study Chairman	$ 145.10		
Mission Fundamentals Chairman	34.74		
Stewardship Chairman	150.41		
Community Missions Chairman	178.96		
Prayer Chairman	126.52	635.73	
Annual Meeting Expenses		1,292.63	
General Office Expenses		583.33	
Telephone and Telegraph		245.67	
Audit of Books		360.00	
Bank Service Charges		17.37	
New Office Equipment		369.42	
Gifts and Flowers		171.82	
Expenses of Operating Station Wagon— Repairs, Gas, Insurance, Licenses, etc		505.47	
Total Disbursements		$ 7,135.33	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957 (Schedule—1)		7,296.25	
Total Accounted for			$14,431.58

EXHIBIT "C"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CARVER SCHOOL AND SEMINARY FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Cash Receipts:		
Allocations from Heck-Jones Memorial Fund:		
Loan Funds for Carver School and Seminary Students	$ 1,100.00	
Easter Dinner	150.00	
Payments Received on Loans	1,575.00	
Interest Received from Scholarship Funds	468.33	
Total Receipts	$ 3,293.33	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956	10,405.47	
Total to Account for		$13,698.80
Disbursements:		
Carver School:		
Loans to Students	$ 850.00	
Easter Dinner	150.00	
Loan to New Orleans Seminary Student	250.00	
Edna R. Harris Scholarship to Student at Carver School	350.00	
Castlebury-Layton Scholarship to Student at Carver School	250.00	
Gift Scholarship to Southeastern Seminary Student	500.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 2,350.00	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957 (Schedule—1)	11,348.80	
Total Accounted for		$13,698.80

EXHIBIT "D"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SUMMER CAMP FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Cash Receipts:

Allocation From Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	$ 4,500.00	
Registration Fees for Camps (Excluding Sunbeam Camp)	2,037.00	
Sale of Shirts, Jackets, Caps, etc.	725.19	
Sale of Camp Materials	39.96	
Special Camp Offerings	26.50	
Camp Activity Fees	1,193.34	
Proceeds From Sunbeam Camp	1,951.28	
Total Receipts	$10,473.27	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956	2,104.13	
Total to Account for		$12,577.40

Disbursements:

Travel Expenses:		
W.M.S., Y.W.A., B.W.C. Conferences:		
Caswell (Family Mission Week)	$ 882.30	
Fruitland	38.03	
Ridgecrest	110.10	
Intermediate and Junior Girls' Auxiliary Camps:		
Caswell	682.32	
Fruitland	319.08	
Sunbeam Camp	239.57	$ 2,271.40
Room and Board:		
W.M.S., Y.W.A., B.W.C. Conferences:		
Caswell (Family Mission Week)	$ 353.82	
Fruitland	151.50	
Ridgecrest	72.75	
Intermediate and Junior Girls' Auxiliary Camps:		
Caswell	1,097.67	
Fruitland	701.50	2,377.24
Camp Supplies		316.95

Registration Fees:			
Camp Workers	$ 180.00		
Campers	2,031.00	$ 2,211.00	
Purchase of Shirts, Jackets, Caps, etc.		662.74	
Purchase of Other Camp Materials		1,017.63	
Printing—Camp Programs		212.00	
Special Camp Offerings		26.50	
Sunbeam Camp Expenses:			
Deposits and Rent on Camp Sites	$ 295.10		
Insurance	41.60		
Other—Room and Board, etc.	1,262.00	$ 1,598.70	
Miscellaneous Camp Expenses (Telephone, Postage, etc.)		44.25	
Total Disbursements		$10,738.41	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957 (Schedule—1)		1,838.99	
Total Accounted for			$12,577.40

EXHIBIT "E"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

BURNEY FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Cash Receipts:		
Contributions	$ 2,070.55	
Total Receipts	$ 2,070.55	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956	2,810.75	
Total to Account for		$ 4,881.30
Disbursements:		
Contribution to Southwide Burney Fund	$ 2,067.55	
Birthday Gifts to Margaret Fund Students	180.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 2,247.55	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957 (Schedule—1)	2,633.75	
Total Accounted for		$ 4,881.30

EXHIBIT "F"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PUBLICATIONS FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Cash Receipts:		
Allocation From Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	$ 1,950.00	
Sale of Guide Books	429.39	
Total Receipts	$ 2,379.39	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956	2,135.24	
Total to Account for		$ 4,514.63
Disbursements:		
Printing of Guide Books	$ 2,863.69	
Binding of Books and Magazines	123.50	
Total Disbursements	$ 2,987.19	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957 (Schedule—1)	1,527.44	
Total Accounted for		$ 4,514.63

EXHIBIT "G"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPLIES FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Cash Receipts:		
Sale of Individual and Quarterly Reports	$ 182.64	
Total Receipts	$ 182.64	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956	4,316.93	
Total to Account for		$ 4,499.57
Disbursements:		
Purchase of Manuals	$ 84.00	
Purchase of Yearbooks	300.00	
Purchase of Report Books	1,409.00	
Purchase of Other Materials	112.39	
Total Disbursements	$ 1,905.39	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957 (Schedule—1)	2,594.18	
Total Accounted for		$ 4,499.57

EXHIBIT "H"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

REGIONAL AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY TRAVEL FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Cash Receipts:		
Allocations From Heck-Jones Memorial Fund (1957 and 1956 Offerings)	$ 1,750.00	
Total to Account for		$ 1,750.00
Disbursements:		
Travel Expenses—Missionaries	$ 646.62	
Transfer to Regional and Associational Missionary Honorarium Fund (To Cover Overdraft)	3.47	
Total Disbursements	$ 650.09	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957 (Schedule—1)	1,099.91	
Total Accounted for		$ 1,750.00

EXHIBIT "I"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

REGIONAL AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY HONORARIUM FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Cash Receipts:		
Contributions	$ 1,132.53	
Transfer From Regional and Associational Missionary Guest Speaker Travel Fund (To Cover Overdraft)	3.47	
Total Receipts	$ 1,136.00	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956	70.00	
Total to Account for		$ 1,206.00
Disbursements:		
Missionary Speakers' Honorarium	$ 1,206.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 1,206.00	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957 (Schedule—1)	-0-	
Total Accounted for		$ 1,206.00

EXHIBIT "J"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Cash Receipts:		
Registration Fees for Girls' Auxiliary Queens' Court	$ 418.00	
Sale of Tickets:		
Baptist Business Women's Banquet	309.00	
Carver School Luncheon	42.50	
Fees for Leadership Courses During Regional Meetings	498.97	
Love Gift for Janet Wilson	75.00	
Total Receipts	$ 1,343.47	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1956	-0-	
Total to Account for		$ 1,343.47
Disbursements:		
Registration Fees—Girls' Auxiliary Queens' Court	$ 401.00	
Baptist Business Women's Banquet	306.00	
Carver School Luncheon	42.50	
Leadership Courses During Regional Meetings	498.97	
Love Gift for Janet Wilson	75.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 1,323.47	
Cash in Bank—December 31, 1957 (Schedule—1)	20.00	
Total Accounted for		$ 1,343.47

SCHEDULE—1

CASH IN BANK

December 31, 1957

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company,
Raleigh, N. C.

Balance Per Bank Statement December 31, 1957 .... $44,662.31

Less: Outstanding Checks:

Number 3839	$ 5.99	Number 4943	$ 15.00	
3965	2.00	4944	10.00	
3968	2.00	4945	10.00	
4007	4.07	4946	226.16	
4013	6.44	4947	1.30	
4359	10.00	4948	8.15	
4657	8.19	4949	1.10	
4726	5.25	4950	1,415.60	
4930	14.65	4951	8.54	
4940	30.70	4952	28.40	
4942	33.44	4953	48.79	1,895.77

Balance Per Books $42,766.54

Raleigh Savings and Loan Association,
Raleigh, N. C. (Savings Account)

Balance Per Association and Per Books 6,783.27

Total Cash in Banks $49,549.81

Distributed as Follows—Per Funds:

Heck-Jones Memorial Fund	$21,190.49	
Expense Fund	7,296.25	
Carver School and Seminary Fund	11,348.80	
Summer Camp Fund	1,838.99	
Burney Fund	2,633.75	
Publications Fund	1,527.44	
Organization Supplies Fund	2,594.18	
Regional and Associational Missionary Travel Fund	1,099.91	
Regional and Associational Missionary Honorarium Fund	-0-	
Miscellaneous Fund	20.00	
Total Per Funds		$49,549.81

SCHEDULE—2

DISTRIBUTION OF AUTHORIZED ALLOCATIONS

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Object:	Allocations Authorized By Woman's Missionary Union	Allocations Authorized By Executive Committee of State W.M.U.	Total Allocations Distributed Current Year	Total Allocations Not Distributed Current Year Over or (Under)
Foreign Missions:				
Kediri, Indonesia—Equip. Hospital	$ 4,150.00	$	$ 4,150.00	$
Books for Library at University of Hong Kong	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Home Missions:				
Furnishings for Indian Center, Brigham City, Utah; Furnishings for Indian Center, Gallup, New Mexico	6,000.00		6,000.00	
State Missions:				
Interracial Work:				
Department of Negro Leadership Training		2,000.00*	2,000.00	
Department of Missionary Education at Shaw University	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Negro Youth Camp at Raleigh, N. C.	500.00		500.00	
Interracial Institutes	200.00		117.02	*82.98*
Pembroke Indian Camp	500.00		500.00	
General:				
Assistance Toward Completion of Parsonage at Harker's Island Mission, Harker's Island, N. C.	500.00		500.00	
Purchase of Lot for Asheboro Street Mission, Greensboro, N. C.	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Purchase of Lot for Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.	500.00		500.00	

Object:	Allocations Authorized By Woman's Missionary Union	Allocations Authorized By Executive Committee of State W.M.U.	Total Allocations Distributed Current Year	Total Allocations Not Distributed Current Year Over or (Under)
Purchase of Lot for Buena Vista Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C.	$ 600.00	$	$ 600.00	$
Purchase of Lot for Adamsville Church, Seymour Air Base, Goldsboro, N. C.	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Assistance Toward Chapel Building for Sea Level Mission (Sponsored by Atlantic Baptist Church)	700.00		700.00	
North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union:				
Executive Council and Departmental Institute	2,200.00		1,701.33	*498.67*
Regional W.M.U. Conferences	2,500.00		1,462.50	*1,037.50*
State W.M.U. Summer Camp Fund	4,500.00		4,500.00	
W.M.U. Publications Fund (Guide Books)	1,950.00		1,950.00	
W.M.U. Promotional Expenses—(Schedule—3)	2,500.00		2,059.88	*440.12*
Expenses of Missionary Speakers to Associational and Regional Meetings	1,000.00	750.00*	1,750.00	
Miscellaneous:				
American Bible Society	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Missionary Library Fund	350.00	151.89	501.89	
Equipment for New Missionaries (Home and Foreign)	600.00		200.00	*400.00*
Furnishings for New Baptist Building at Raleigh, N. C.	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Carver School of Missions and Social Work:				
Current Support	6,000.00		3,000.00	*3,000.00*
Easter Dinner	150.00		150.00	
William Owen Carver Memorial Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	

Object:	Allocations Authorized By Woman's Missionary Union	Allocations Authorized By Executive Committee of State W.M.U.	Total Allocations Distributed Current Year	Total Allocations Not Distributed Current Year Over or (Under)
Loan Funds for Carver School and Seminary Students	$ 1,100.00	$	$ 1,100.00	$
Expenses of International Student Retreat		250.00	250.00	
Gift to Vivian Nowell, W.M.U. Secretary		100.00	100.00	
Expenses for Sending North Carolina W.M.U. President to North American Baptist Women's Meeting in Toronto, Canada		200.00	172.85	*27.15*
Printing and Postage—Heck-Jones Program		1,052.93	1,052.93	
Chairman's Expenses of the N. C. Y.W.A. Anniversary Year Celebration		138.69*	138.69	
Plaque for Student Center in Havana, Cuba		152.04	152.04	
Totals— (To Exhibit "A")	$50,000.00	$4,795.55	$49,309.13	*$ 5,486.42*

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* Undistributed Portion of Allocation Authorized by Executive Committee from 1956 Heck-Jones Offerings.

SCHEDULE—3

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL FUND

12 Months Ended December 31, 1957

Books For:		
Mission Study Chairman	$ 8.46	
Stewardship Chairman	2.54	
Community Missions Chairman	21.85	
Prayer Chairman	2.12	$ 34.97
State B.W.C. Federation		439.72
State Delegation—Ridgecrest W.M.S. Conference		25.94
Y.W.A. Houseparty		818.51
Girls' Auxiliary Queens' Court		16.53
Y.W.A. Council Meeting		76.70
Extra Office Help		154.00
F.I.C.A. Taxes—Employer (For Extra Office Help)		3.47
Travel Expenses of W.M.U. Executive Committee		477.54
College Y.W.A. President's Expense to Ridgecrest		12.50
Total Promotional Expenses (to Schedule—2)		$ 2,059.88

SPECIAL OFFERINGS 1956 - 57

Taken from Annual Reports of Regional Superintendents

Region	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	Annie Armstrong Offering	Heck-Jones Memorial Fund Offering
Asheville	$ 34,437.79	$ 11,851.60	$ 3,466.20
Bryson City	2,246.43	1,170.55	443.92
Charlotte	48,724.45	15,746.82	5,328.28
Elizabeth City	13,774.14	9,016.34	3,656.94
Greensboro	47,962.42	19,238.61	6,194.18
Hickory	81,953.18	22,905.14	6,721.24
Rocky Mount	31,593.57	13,508.19	6,410.59
Raleigh	69,135.73	27,702.93	12,409.42
Wilkesboro	27,370.62	8,071.06	2,532.15
Wilmington	23,729.76	18,585.48	5,412.36
TOTAL	$380,928.09	$147,796.72	$52,575.28

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING

June

The Heck Memorial Offering was inaugurated in 1924 by request of Wilmington Division (Miss Macy Cox, Superintendent for twenty-two years), in memory of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, President of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union for twenty-nine years.

In 1947, in memory of Mrs. W. N. Jones, active in North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union for fifty-two years, as Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and President, the name was changed to Heck-Jones Memorial Offering.

1924—$ 717.14
1925—$ 620.26
1926—$ 543.49
1927—$ 1,285.00
1928—$ 1,926.20
1929—$ 2,114.66
1930—$ 2,239.37
1931—$12,387.55
1932—$ 3,904.85
1933—$ 3,483.99
1934—$ 3,831.57
1935—$ 4,230.00
1936—$ 5,258.77
1937—$ 4,992.90
1938—$11,940.88
1939—$ 9,068.64
1940—$ 6,878.62
1941—$ 6,714.02
1942—$ 8,311.65
1943—$13,124.21
1944—$14,104.34
1945—$18,310.85
1946—$19,211.85
1947—$21,203.87
1948—$21,285.54
1949—$24,853.21
1950—$27,636.25
1951—$35,414.17
1952—$39,111.75
1953—$47,949.11
1954—$51,174.40
1955—$56,336.92
1956—$60,369.20

1957 — $57,845.20 — Appropriated — Kediri, Indonesia, Equip. Hospital, $4,150.00; Books for library at University of Hong Kong, $1,500; Furnishings for Indian Center, Brigham City, Utah; Furnishings for Indian Center, Gallup, New Mexico, $6,000.00; Department of Missionary Education at Shaw University, $1,000.00; Negro Youth Camp at Raleigh, N. C., $500.00; Interracial Institutes, $117.02; Pembroke Indian Camp, $500.00; Assistance toward completion of Parsonage at Harker's Island Mission, Harker's Island, N. C., $500.00; Purchase of lot for Asheboro Street Mission, Greensboro, N. C., $1,000.00; Purchase of lot for Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., $500.00; Purchase of lot for Buena Vista Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C., $600.00; Purchase of lot for Adamsville Church, Seymour Air Base, Goldsboro, N. C., $1,500.00; Assistance toward Chapel Building for Sea Level Mission (Sponsored by Atlantic Baptist Church), $700.00; Executive Council and Departmental Institute, $1,701.33; Regional WMU Conferences, $1,462.50; State WMU Summer Camp Fund, $4,500.00; WMU Publications Fund, $1,950.00; WMU Promotional Expenses, $2,059.88; Expenses of Missionary Speakers to Associational and Regional Meetings, $1,000.00; American Bible Society, $2,000.00; Missionary Library Fund, $350.00; Equipment for New Missionaries (Home and Foreign), $200.00; Furnishings for New Baptist Building at Raleigh, N. C., $5,000.00; Carver School of Missions and Social Work: Current Support, $3,000.00; Easter Dinner, $150.00; William Owen Carver Memorial Fund, $1,500.00; Loan Funds for Carver School and Seminary Students, $1,100.00; Allocated from 1957 "Over and Above" and the 1956 balance by the Executive Committee: Missionary Library Fund, $151.89; Expenses of International Student Retreat, Williamsburg, Va., $250.00; Gift to Vivian Nowell, WMU Secretary, $100.00; Expenses for sending NC WMU President to North American Baptist Woman's

Meeting in Toronto, Canada, $172.85; Printing and Postage of Heck-Jones Program, $1,052.93; Plaque for Student Center in Havana, Cuba, $152.04; *Department of Negro Leadership Training, $2,000.00; *Expenses of Missionary Speakers to Associational and Regional Meetings, $750.00; *Chairman's Expenses of the NC YWA Anniversary Year Celebration, $138.69.

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* Undistributed portion of Allocation Authorized by Executive Committee from 1956—Heck-Jones Memorial Offerings, disbursed in 1957.

HISTORICAL TABLE, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year	Place	President	Corresponding or Executive Secretary	Treasurer	Y.W.A. Leader	Junior Superintendent	Contributions
1886		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Sallie Bailey	Mrs. T. H. Briggs			$ 1,000.95
1887		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Sallie Bailey				1,718.46
1888		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs				1,881.59
1889		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs				1,940.40
1890		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs				1,921.56
1891	Goldsboro	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			3,128.14
1892	Raleigh	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			3,916.85
1893		Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			4,955.71
1894	Charlotte	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			2,374.97
1895	Greensboro	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			4,491.88
1896	Morganton	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs			3,969.54
1897	Oxford	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs		Miss E. N. Briggs	6,272.83
1898	Greenville	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs		Miss E. N. Briggs	6,893.00
1899	Asheville	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. J. A. Briggs	Mrs. J. A. Briggs		Miss E. N. Briggs	8,777.98
1900	Raleigh	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	9,710.84
1901	Winston-Salem	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	9,666.36
1902	Durham	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	11,008.13
1903	Charlotte	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	11,322.95
1904	Elizabeth City	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	14,287.63
1905	Raleigh	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones		Miss E. N. Briggs	17,158.49
1906	Durham	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Miss E. N. Briggs	7,443.96
1907	Goldsboro	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. H. C. Moore	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Miss E. N. Briggs	20,804.89
1908	Gastonia	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. H. C. Moore	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Miss E. N. Briggs	21,546.16
1909	High Point	Mrs. W. N. Jones†	Mrs. H. C. Moore	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Miss E. N. Briggs	27,002.29
1910	Oxford	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Mrs. H. C. Moore	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Miss E. N. Briggs	30,002.16
1911	Wilmington	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Elizabeth Briggs	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss M. K. Applewhite	Mrs. J. S. Farmer	32,003.39
1912	Monroe	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Blanche Barrus	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Ellen Graham	Miss E. N. Briggs	34,422.00
1913	Raleigh	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Blanche Barrus	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Ellen Graham	Miss E. N. Briggs	39,668.96
1914	Hendersonville	Miss F. E. S. Heck	Miss Blanche Barrus	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. J. W. Bunn	Miss E. N. Briggs	40,255.23
1915	New Bern	Mrs. F. D. Lethco†	Miss Blanche Barrus	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. C. E. Mason	Miss E. N. Briggs	42,548.86
1916	Winston-Salem	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Blanche Barrus	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. C. E. Mason	Miss E. N. Briggs	46,759.95
1917	Greensboro	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Bertha Carroll	Miss Bertha Carroll	Mrs. C. E. Mason	Miss E. N. Briggs	50,849.79
1918	Asheville	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Bertha Carroll	Miss Bertha Carroll	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	61,940.71
1919	Edenton	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Bertha Carroll	Miss Bertha Carroll	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	98,310.60
1920	Shelby	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Bertha Carroll	Miss Bertha Carroll	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	174,329.98
1921	Rocky Mount	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	314,004.00
1922	Charlotte	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	298,694.24
1923	Durham	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Mary Warren	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Miss E. N. Briggs	305,752.89
1924	Goldsboro	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Mary Warren	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Mrs. R. N. Simms	Mrs. T. M. Pittman	325,392.12
1925	Winston-Salem	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Miss Mary Warren	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Dorothy Kellam, Young Peop. Leader		324,571.16
1926	Raleigh	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Mary W. Stevens	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Dorothy Kellam, Young Peop. Leader		196,661.10
1927	Wilmington	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Dorothy Kellam, Young Peop. Leader		265,042.53
1928	Asheville	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Dorothy Kellam, Young Peop. Leader		278,085.60

1929	High Point	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Dorothy Kellam, Young Peop. Leader	345,199.99
1930	Elizabeth City	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Alva Lawrence, Young Peop. Leader	284,774.77
1931	Gastonia	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Alva Lawrence, Young Peop. Leader	250,985.53
1932	Greensboro	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Alva Lawrence, Young Peop. Leader	221,621.39
1933	Winston-Salem	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Alva Lawrence, Young People's Sec.	173,583.02
1934	Rocky Mount	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Alva Lawrence, Young People's Sec.	164,139.12
1935	Durham	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec.	181,946.16
1936	Raleigh	Mrs. W. N. Jones	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Elsie K. Hunter	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec.	198,214.53
1937	Charlotte	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec.	218,331.11
1938	Asheville	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec.	235,890.88
1939	High Point	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. Edna R. Harris	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec.	267,058.09
1940	Wilmington	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. W. D. Briggs	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec.	269,824.48
1941	Greensboro	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. W. D. Briggs	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec.	281,207.41
1942	Winston-Salem	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner	Mrs. W. D. Briggs	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec.	338,083.60
1943	Raleigh	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Mrs. W. D. Briggs	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Sec.	387,728.60
1944	Charlotte	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Mary Currin	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Kathryn Abee, Young People's Sec.	470,769.42
1945	No Meeting	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Mary Currin	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Kathryn Abee, Young People's Sec.	557,544.08
1946	High Point	Mrs. J. Clyde Turner‡	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer‡	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Kathryn Abee, Young People's Sec.	636,890.10
1947	Asheville	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Ruth Provence	Miss Ora Alford		821,800.17
1948	Greensboro	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Ruth Provence	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Hilda Mayo, Young People's Sec.	779,504.06
1949	Elizabeth City	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Ruth Provence	Miss Ora Alford	Miss Hilda Mayo, Young People's Sec.	855,829.99
1950	Raleigh	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. W. I. Powell	Miss Hilda Mayo, Young People's Sec.	871,023.08
1951	Charlotte	Mrs. Foy J. Farmer	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. W. I. Powell	Miss Hilda Mayo, Young People's Sec.	922,543.83
1952	Durham	Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. W. I. Powell	Miss Marie Epley, Young People's Sec.	*172,925.26
1953	Wilmington	Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. A. R. Brasher	Miss Marie Epley, Young People's Sec.	390,003.95
1954	Greensboro	Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. A. R. Brasher	Miss Janet Wilson, Young People's Sec.	465,343.22
1955	Asheville	Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey	Miss Ruth Provence	Mrs. A. R. Brasher	Miss Janet Wilson, Young People's Sec.	548,630.91
1956	Winston-Salem	Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey	Miss Miriam J. Robinson	Mrs. A. R. Brasher	Miss Janet Wilson, Youth Secretary	617,372.33
1957	Charlotte	Mrs. W. K. McGee	Miss Miriam J. Robinson	Mrs. Marion Taylor	Miss Janet Wilson, Youth Secretary	704,057.92
1958	New Bern	Mrs. W. K. McGee	Miss Miriam J. Robinson	Mrs. Marion Taylor	Miss Janet Wilson, Youth Secretary	**783,303.89

* Nine months report. Cooperative Program gifts no longer recorded by W.M.U.

† Presiding.

‡ Acting.

** Exclusive of State Mission Offering.

Memorial Scholarships

THE CASTLEBURY-LAYTON MEMORIAL GIFT SCHOLARSHIP

at the

Carver School of Missions and Social Work
Louisville, Kentucky

Given by Mrs. Joel G. Layton
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In Memory of her Parents and her Husband

Established 1916	$5,000

Cash $2,000; Invested in Property $3,000

EDNA R. HARRIS HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

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Louisville, Kentucky

Given by Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina
In Memory of Her Service as Executive Secretary
from 1929 to 1939

Established 1939	$6,000

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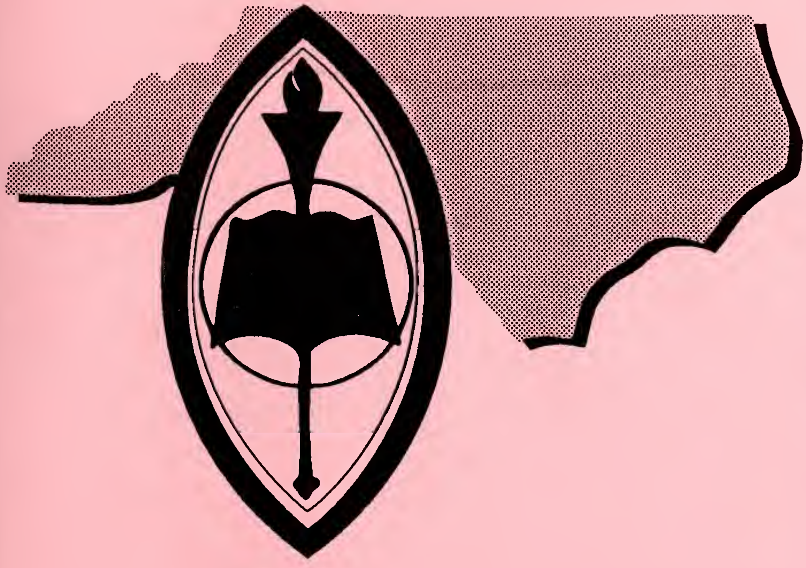

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1990

REPORT
OF
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
AUXILIARY TO THE
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OF NORTH CAROLINA
1990

NORTH CAROLINA WMU EXECUTIVE BOARD
1990-91

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT (elected 1986)
Dot Allred, (Mrs. Hoyle) . . . . Gastonia

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (elected 1986)
Ann Smith, (Mrs. Sanford) . . . . Greensboro

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (elected 1986)
Donice Harrod, (Mrs. J.D.) . . . . High Point

RECORDING SECRETARY (elected 1987)
Nancy Hunter, (Mrs. Al) . . . . Raleigh

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY (elected 1987)
Charlotte Cook, (Mrs. Robert) . . . . Lexington

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION (elected 1990)
Rebecca Nance, (Mrs. T. L.) . . . . Fayetteville

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN-BAPTIST WOMEN (elected 1990)
Beverly Hamblen, (Mrs. Jim) . . . . Winston-Salem

ACTEENS (elected 1988)
Eleanor Owen, (Mrs. Harold) . . . . Cameron

MISSION FRIENDS-GIRLS IN ACTION (elected 1990)
Judy Ramsey, (Mrs. Vic) . . . . Moyock

CAMP (elected 1990)
Beth McDonald, (Mrs. Carnie) . . . . Rockingham

MEMBERS AT LARGE

TERM EXPIRING MARCH 1991

Eunice Bland (Mrs. Tom)	Wake Forest
Ruby Fulbright (Mrs. Ellis)	Taylorsville
Tana Hartsell (Mrs. Fletcher Jr.)	Concord
Juanita Meares (Mrs. Charles)	Gastonia
Mary Porter	Rocky Mount

TERM EXPIRING MARCH 1992

Inell Allen (Mrs. Dan)	Rockingham
Alice Bates (Mrs. Bryce)	Durham
Gail Blackney (Mrs. David)	Robbinsville
Lorrine Jones (Mrs. Walter)	Whiteville
Daris Martin (Mrs. Dale)	Reidsville

TERM EXPIRING MARCH 1993

Mary Ashe (Mrs. Terry)	Hiddenite
Jill Foster (Mrs. John)	Greensboro
[illegible] Harris (Mrs. Billy)	Pendleton
Doris Riggs (Mrs. Gerald)	Murfreesboro
Ruth Shipman	Brevard

APPROVED WORKERS

Baptist Women:	Mary Ann Hayes (Mrs. Tommy)	Raleigh
Baptist Young Women:	Judy Searcy	Marion
Acteens:	Carol Hopkins (Mrs. Donald)	Norwood
Girls In Action:	Darlene Lane (Mrs. Paul)	Mayodan
Mission Friends:	Frankie Miller (Mrs. Glen)	Wake Forest

BAPTIST NURSING FELLOWSHIP

President:	Ellen Tabor (Mrs. Charles)	Winston-Salem

WMU CAMP COMMITTEE

Beth McDonald (Mrs. Carnie), Chairman	Rockingham
Ruth Jackson (Mrs. Bill)	Asheboro
Pat Peele (Mrs. Gary)	Hamlet
Betty Bradshaw	Thomasville
Hazel Fritts (Mrs. Gene)	Linwood
Phyllis Foy (Mrs. Bob)	Mooresville
Melinda Spencer (Mrs. John)	Greensboro

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Executive Director	Nancy Curtis
WMU Consultant	Jan High
Baptist Young Women-Baptist Women Consultant	Carolyn Hopkins
Acteens Consultant-Camp Director	Linda Todd
Mission Friends-Girls In Action Consultant	Marcia McQueen
Camp Mundo Vista Resident Manager	Leland Bingham
Administrative Assistant	Kay Bissette (Mrs. David)
Receptionist-Secretary	Belle Wilson (Mrs. Walt)
Financial Secretary	Cheryl Cruickshank (Mrs. Richard)
Secretary	Violet Matthews (Mrs. Stacy)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1990-91

Eunice Bland (Mrs. Tom)	Wake Forest
Lana Burgess (Mrs. Tommy)	Brevard
Vivian Cavazos (Mrs. Tom)	Laurinburg
Annette Coppedge (Mrs. Joseph)	Nashville
Ruby Fulbright (Mrs. Ellis)	Taylorsville
Tana Hartsell (Mrs. Fletcher)	Concord
Joyce Love (Mrs. Tommy)	Winston-Salem
Mary Porter	Rocky Mount
Maxine Rayford (Mrs. Richard)	Charlotte
Ruth Shipman	Brevard

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1990-91

Inell Allen	Rockingham
Dot Allred, president	Gastonia
Charlotte Cook	Lexington
Corene Harris	Pendleton
Donice Harrod, second vice president	High Point
Nancy Hunter, recording secretary	Raleigh
Doris Riggs	Murfreesboro
Ann Smith, first vice president	Greensboro
Mary Ashe	Hiddenite

BY-LAWS
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II
Purpose

The purpose shall be to promote Christian missions by training the associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action, support world missions through prayer and giving, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the Baptist denomination to the women, girls and children under 6 years of age.

ARTICLE III
Membership

The membership shall be the members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in churches of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

ARTICLE IV
Relationships

SECTION 1. Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall cooperate with the total program of the Baptist State Convention as it relates to the promotion of Christian missions and with the world missions program of the Southern Baptist Convention, its institutions and agencies.

SECTION 2. Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall cooperate with Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, in the promotion of Christian missions.

SECTION 3. Associational unions shall be recognized as organizations whose purpose is to facilitate the work of churches in carrying out the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union in a way that meets the needs of that association.

SECTION 4. Members of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends shall be recognized as units through which the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished.

ARTICLE V
Officers

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a recording secretary, and an assistant recording secretary. No employee of the Baptist State Convention or the wife of such employee shall be eligible for office.

SECTION 2. The officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin at final adjournment of the session at which they are elected.

SECTION 3. Elected officers shall be limited to five consecutive years in the same office, and one year shall elapse before officers may be eligible for election to the previously held office.

SECTION 4. If a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the vice presidents, in order, shall fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 5. If a vacancy occurs in the office of recording secretary, the assistant recording secretary shall fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 6. If a vacancy occurs in any of the other offices, the Executive Board shall determine the manner in which the duties shall be discharged for the unexpired term.

SECTION 7. Duties of the various officers shall be such as are specified in these By-laws, the By-laws of the Executive Board, Officers' Guidelines, and the parliamentary authority adopted by Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

ARTICLE VI
Nominations and Elections

SECTION 1. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of ten members, five of whom, to serve for a period of two years, shall be nominated from the state at large by the Nominating Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting. Three of the five shall be nominated in the even years and two in the odd years. Five others, to serve for a period of one year, shall be elected by ballot from the Executive Board in its first meeting after the Annual Meeting; one each of these shall come from the following combined regions: regions 1 and 2; regions 3 and 4; regions 5 and 6; regions 7 and 8; regions 9 and 10. Officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall not be eligible for election to the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 2. The executive director shall call for the organizational meeting of the Nominating Committee immediately following the first meeting of the Executive Board after the Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union. A chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary shall be elected. A copy of the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina and the By-laws of the Executive Board shall be given to each member of the committee.

SECTION 3. The Nominating Committee shall nominate one alternate each year who shall attend the organizational meeting and shall fill any unexpired term among the five members from the state at large. The Executive Board shall fill any vacancy occurring among the five members from the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Nominating Committee shall select by ballot nominees for all offices, and the five members-at-large of the Executive Board, giving attention to the fact that of the fifteen members-at-large, there must be a least one and not more than two from each of the regions. Before nominations, consent to serve shall be secured from all nominees.

SECTION 5. If a member-at-large moves from one region to another leaving a vacancy in the region she represents and/or making 3 members-at-large in that region, she may continue to serve until the close of the next Annual Meeting.

SECTION 6. The Nominating Committee shall submit nominations for election at the next Annual Meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor. Should there be more than one nominee for an office, election shall be by ballot. The nominee who receives the plurality vote shall be elected.

ARTICLE VII
Meetings

SECTION 1. A meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be held annually in March. The place and date shall be approved at the Annual Meeting three years in advance, or, in emergency, by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. The Annual Meeting shall be open to members of Woman's Missionary Union and visitors. The privilege of making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to members of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 3. Two hundred voting members present at any meeting of an Annual Meeting shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The minutes of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Executive Board at its next regular meeting.

SECTION 5. Conferences, institutes, camps and other such meetings for promoting the missionary spirit and developing missionary activities shall be held as authorized by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII
Executive Board

SECTION 1. There shall be an Executive Board composed of the officers of Woman's Missionary Union, chairmen of the Age-level Committees, chairman of the WMU Camp Committee, and fifteen members-at-large, at least one and not more than two from each of the regions. The president shall be the chairman. The program staff shall serve without vote.

SECTION 2. The fifteen members-at-large shall be elected for a three year term. Five new members-at-large shall be elected each year. No one may succeed herself as a member-at-large for at least one year.

SECTION 3. The Age-level Committee chairmen shall be elected for a one year term. No one may serve in this position for more than three consecutive years. Any one having filled an unexpired term is eligible to serve an additional three consecutive years.

SECTION 4. The Executive Board shall have authority over the affairs of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina in the interim between sessions of Woman's Missionary Union, except that of modifying action taken by Woman's Missionary Union in Annual Meeting.

SECTION 5. The Executive Board is authorized to elect an executive director who shall be responsible to the Executive Board for the administration, development and execution of established plans, policies and broad programs of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 6. The Executive Board shall elect other program staff to include age-level consultants and others as authorized by the Executive Board.

SECTION 7. The officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be ex officio the officers of the Executive Board.

SECTION 8. The Executive Board shall meet three times a year and at the call of the president or upon the request of five of its members, twelve voting members present constituting a quorum.

SECTION 9. The Executive Board shall employ a certified public accountant to make a complete annual audit of the books and accounts of the financial secretary. All audits shall be reported to the Executive Board and printed in the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 10. The Executive Board's annual report, prepared by the executive director, shall be presented to Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

SECTION 11. Woman's Missionary Union's annual report, prepared by the executive director, shall be presented to the Baptist State Convention.

SECTION 12. The Executive Board is authorized to adopt By-laws for the transaction of its work, provided they do not conflict with the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

SECTION 13. A copy of the By-laws of the Executive Board, the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union, the Financial Policy and Special Rules shall be made available to each member of the Executive Board immediately upon her election.

SECTION 14. A copy of the Officers' Guidelines and Guidelines for Committees shall be made available to each officer and committee chairman affected by the Guidelines immediately upon her election.

ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The Executive Board is authorized to have an Executive Committee, composed of the president as chairman, the vice presidents, recording secretary, and five other members elected by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board may authorize the Executive Committee to transact business demanding immediate attention between the meetings of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. The recording secretary shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee. Following a meeting of the Committee, she shall, within two weeks, send minutes to the president for approval.

SECTION 4. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the president or upon the request of three of its members. It shall make a complete report at the next meeting of the Board.

SECTION 5. There shall be a WMU Camp Committee composed of six members and a chairman. The chairman of the committee shall be chosen by the Personnel Committee and, upon election, shall become a member of the Executive Board. The committee chairman shall be elected to serve for a one year term. No one may serve in this capacity for more than four consecutive years. The committee shall be appointed by the president in consultation with the executive director and shall be approved by the Executive Board in its January meeting. The term of service of committee members shall begin at adjournment of the Annual Meeting. No one may serve on this committee more than five consecutive years. At least two of the members shall have served the previous year.

ARTICLE X
Departments

SECTION 1. There shall be departments for the promotion of the program of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina for all age-levels.

SECTION 2. The work of the departments shall be under the direction of the Executive Board and the supervision of the executive director.

SECTION 3. Each department shall be composed of the president, the executive director, the age-level consultant, chairman of the department, and members of the Executive Board appointed by the president.

ARTICLE XI
Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be Robert's RULES OF ORDER REVISED.

ARTICLE XII
Amendments

These By-laws may be altered or amended at a business meeting of the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote. Proposed amendments may come from the Executive Board or from any member of Woman's Missionary Union, such amendment or amendments having been submitted to the executive director in writing at least two months prior to the meeting. The executive director shall notify the Executive Board and shall cause proposed amendment or amendments to be published in Woman's Missionary Union publications for church and associational leaders and/or the Biblical Recorder at least one month prior to the meeting.

BY-LAWS
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ARTICLE I
Members

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of Woman's Missionary Union, chairmen of the Age-level Committees, chairman of the WMU Camp Committee, and fifteen members-at-large, at least one and not more than two from each of the regions. The program staff shall serve without vote.

SECTION 2. The retiring president shall not be eligible for membership on the Board until one year has elapsed following her term of office.

SECTION 3. A member-at-large serving one and a half years, or longer, shall be considered as having served a full term.

SECTION 4. Any Board member missing more than one meeting in any one year unless providentially hindered shall be replaced. Notification of reason for absence shall be made prior to or as soon after the Board meeting convenes as possible. Following the January Board meeting, the recording secretary, after consultation with the president and executive director, will notify the absentee member of dismissal.

SECTION 5. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president, who shall notify the executive director.

ARTICLE II
Officers

The officers of Woman's Missionary Union shall be the officers of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE III
Meetings

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall meet in January, May and September.

SECTION 2. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be open to Woman's Missionary Union members. The privilege of making motions and voting shall be limited to members of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. A special meeting of the Executive Board may be called by the president or at the request of five voting members. This request shall be made in writing to the executive director who, in conference with the president, shall fix the place and time and then notify all members at least ten days prior to the special meeting. Twelve voting members constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The suggested agenda for all regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be prepared by the president, in conference with the executive director, and shall be sent to the members at least fifteen days prior to the meeting.

SECTION 5. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of Executive Board members to all regular and called meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE IV
Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the president as chairman, the vice presidents, recording secretary, and five other members to be elected by the Executive Board in its first meeting following the Annual Meeting. Two of the members shall have served the previous year. Election shall be by ballot.

SECTION 2. In case of the president's absence, the vice presidents in order shall preside.

SECTION 3. Five voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The president shall appoint a member from the Executive Board to fill any unexpired term of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V
Committees

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall have the following committees which shall be appointed at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting: Finance, Personnel, Policy, and such other as the work demands, chairmen to be named by the president, and four age-level committees; Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Mission Friends/Girls in Action and WMU. There shall also be an Annual Meeting Program Committee of which the president shall be chairman.

SECTION 2. The Finance, Personnel, Policy, and Age-level committees shall meet in conjunction with the meeting of the Executive Board and at the call of the chairman in consultation with the president.

SECTION 3. The executive director shall be ex officio a member of all committees of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Finance Committee shall be composed a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters requiring the expenditure of monies, not otherwise provided for, shall be referred to the Finance Committee.

SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters relating to personnel shall be referred to the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 6. The Policy Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters concerning the policy of Woman's Missionary Union shall be referred to this committee for consideration. The committee shall make recommendations regarding same to the Executive Board.

SECTION 7. The WMU Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of the president, vice presidents and program staff and shall meet at the call of the chairman. It shall be responsible for planning and executing the program of the State WMU Annual Meeting, broad plans to be approved by the Executive Board in its September meeting.

SECTION 8. Each age-level committee shall be composed of the chairman and five members of the Board. The age-level consultants shall be ex officio members. The principal functions of the age-level committees shall be to develop and recommend to the Executive Board objectives and programs for promoting Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 9. The Executive Board shall elect by ballot in its first meeting after the Annual Meeting five members to serve for a period of one year on the Nominating Committee of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina; one shall come from each of the following combined regions: regions 1 and 2, regions 3 and 4, regions 5 and 6, regions 7 and 8, and regions 9 and 10. Officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall not be eligible for election to the Nominating Committee. If a Nominating Committee member is elected to a state WMU Office, she will no longer serve on the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 10. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of committee members to meetings of committees.

ARTICLE VI
Professional Leadership

SECTION 1. The Personnel Committee shall recommend to the Executive Board for election all program staff to include: the executive director, age-level consultants, camp resident manager, and others as authorized by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. The Personnel Committee, in conference with the president, shall act on behalf of the Executive Board in matters of forced termination of services of a member of the program staff.

SECTION 3. The executive director, in conference with the president and/or the chairman of the Personnel Committee shall select and employ, or terminate employment, all personnel not elected by the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The executive director shall be responsible to the Executive Board for age-level consultants and office personnel, defining and delegating responsibilities and commensurate authority to each.

SECTION 5. The program staff and office personnel shall be governed by "Personnel Policies of the General Board" and job descriptions approved by the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 6. The executive director and/or financial secretary shall sign checks and legal documents dealing with financial accounts as needed.

SECTION 7. The executive director and the age-level consultants shall make written reports to each regular meeting of the Executive Board.

SECTION 8. In the event there should be a vacancy in the position of executive director, the Executive Committee shall designate someone to act in that capacity until a new executive director is elected.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at a regular meeting of the Executive Board by a two-thirds vote of its voting membership, said proposed amendment or amendments having been submitted to the Executive Board at the previous meeting.

SPECIAL RULES

Mailing List

The use of the mailing list of Woman's Missionary Union shall be restricted to the Baptist State Convention; Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention; the Foreign Mission Board; the Home Mission Board; and the Baptist Book Stores, unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board.

Tarheel Lodge

Use of the Tarheel Lodge during WMU Conference at Ridgecrest shall be limited to the president, first and second vice presidents, program staff, one member of the WMU office staff and others chosen and approved for special assignments for Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

Flags

The set of flags of the nations owned by Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be used for state WMU activities. The flags are available through the state WMU office on a contract basis for association and local church use.

Computer

Use of the computer, printer and software owned by North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union is limited to North Carolina WMU staff and shall not be rented or loaned.

RELATIONSHIPS

Approved Workers

SECTION 1. Woman's Missionary Union shall secure approved workers to assist with leadership training and promotion of WMU work in the state.

SECTION 2. One approved worker shall be secured for each age level.

SECTION 3. The approved workers shall be selected by the Personnel Committee in consultation with the president, executive director and age-level consultant and approved by the Executive Board in the January meeting.

SECTION 4. The approved workers shall be selected to serve for a one-year term. No one may serve in this capacity for more than four consecutive years. Anyone having served as an approved worker may be called upon as a special resource person when needed.

SECTION 5. The group requesting approved workers shall provide necessary meals and lodging. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the executive director and/or president.

SECTION 6. The approved workers shall attend the age-level committees with privilege of discussion and vote, and shall attend the Executive Board meeting without vote unless selected from Board membership, expenses to be paid by Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 7. The approved workers shall attend WMU week at Ridgecrest, expenses to be paid by Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 8. If a vacancy occurs in the office of an approved worker, the Personnel Committee, in consultation with the president, executive director and age-level consultant, shall select a replacement to be approved by the Executive Committee or Executive Board.

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

SECTION 1. North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship is sponsored by North Carolina WMU. The President shall attend the Executive Board meeting without vote.

SECTION 2. In the event the President is unable to attend, the Vice President may attend.

SECTION 3. Expenses to Executive Board Meetings are to be paid by North Carolina WMU.

Amendments

These Special Rules and Relationships may be amended at a regular meeting of the Executive Board by a majority vote.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
REPORT TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, exists to teach churches about Southern Baptist missions, lead them into an active ministry of prayer for and financial support of missions, and help them become more involved in missions and ministry locally. The programs and activities and emphases of WMU are planned and conducted with these goals in mind.

The state work of Woman's Missionary Union is administered by an Executive Board, comprised of the officers, age-level chairmen, and fifteen members-at-large of the ten state regions. The officers for 1988-89 were Dorothy Allred (Mrs. Hoyle), president; Ann Smith (Mrs. Sanford), first vice president; Donice Harrod (Mrs. J. D.), second vice president; Nancy Hunter (Mrs. Al), recording secretary; and Charlotte Cook (Mrs. Robert), assistant recording secretary.

The state staff consists of Nancy Curtis, executive director; Jan High, WMU consultant; Carolyn Hopkins, Baptist Young Women-Baptist Women consultant; Linda Todd, Acteens Consultant-Camp Mundo Vista director; Marcia McQueen, Mission Friends-Girls in Action consultant; Leland Bingham, Camp Mundo Vista Resident Manager; Kay Bissette (Mrs. David), administrative assistant; Belle Wilson (Mrs. Walt), secretary-receptionist; Cheryl Cruickshank (Mrs. Richard), financial secretary; and Violet Matthews (Mrs. Stacy), secretary.

The Executive Board meets three times each year to conduct the business of WMU in matters such as budget, hiring of program staff, Camp Mundo Vista administration, and to give guidance and assistance to the program staff regarding programming and WMU services.

The following activities and emphases were highlights of the 1988-89 year.

Leader Training

WMU believes in the importance of training the leadership within the associations and the churches. Thus, training is one of the main efforts of state Woman's Missionary Union.

A major program of training was undertaken in 1987 with the development of a team of Specialized Workers. This team is composed of 85 women who received further training in the spring of 1989 in various aspects of missions and ministry, including personal witnessing.

The most essential part of the WMU training team is the Associational WMU Council. Seventy-three of these councils, with 631 women, were trained to work with churches in their associations and plan and conduct mission-centered activities and meetings.

Training was provided for Mission Friends, Girls in Action and Acteens leaders at special state-sponsored events. Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women members and officers were given opportunities to improve their leadership skills at state events.

Activities and Events

A major event held exclusively for WMU leadership was Discovering II which was held at Ridgecrest and was attended by 1166 women.

A major focus for WMU and the Baptist State Convention is ministry to the family. In light of that focus, three regional "GA Family Mission Days" were held. These days featured events and activities in which the family could participate as a unit. Over three hundred persons participated in these.

Every five years WMU, SBC, sponsors the National Acteens Convention. This national event, in San Antonio, Texas, was attended by 15,000. Over 700 Acteens from North Carolina were a part of that very special occasion, with 408 of these traveling with the state sponsored tour led by Christian Tours.

Another special event for 480 Acteens and their leaders was the Acteens Celebration at Caswell. Acteens who had achieved recognition for a Studiact level and the Acteen Activator teams were recognized in a special way at this Celebration.

Career and Professional Women had the opportunity to participate in a special weekend at Caswell which focused on missions and ministry opportunities for them. One hundred women attended this event.

For many women the highlight of each year is the WMU Annual Meeting. Held in Fayetteville at the Cumberland County Auditorium, over 1200 women attended this meeting. The national WMU president, Marjorie McCullough, was one of the many outstanding speakers. Much of the business of WMU is conducted at this meeting.

Summer Camp

WMU owns and operates Camp Mundo Vista near Asheboro. This camp has been operating now for twenty years, and it is estimated that over 30,000 girls have attended a camping session.

This summer there were 1649 campers and 50 staffers. The camping program emphasizes missions and the Christian life. The theme this summer was "Rainbows and Promises."

Also held during the summer were three "Mother/Daughter Overnight Camps" which were one night camping experiences for girls grades one through three and their mothers with 610 attending these.

A highlight of each year at Mundo Vista are the special retreats held for women who are incarcerated at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women. In the summer the residents are hosted by members of the camp staff. In the fall, Baptist women volunteers serve as hostesses. In 1989, 80 prison residents, security personnel and staff attended.

Ministries to Missionaries

There are approximately 250 North Carolinians currently serving as either career or associate missionaries with the Foreign Mission Board. These, and the missionaries from North Carolina appointed by the Home Mission Board, are aided in their work by WMU. A monetary gift is given to each at the time of appointment, and gifts of books and magazines are given annually to each of them. Monetary gifts are also given North Carolina young people who serve as Journeymen or US-2 missionaries.

An MK prayer calendar is printed in the Tarheel Talk, and readers are encouraged to send cards as well as pray for these on their birthdays. MKs also receive a modest monetary gift at Christmas.

Associational Directors of Missions are also listed in the Tarheel Talk according to their birthdays so WMU can undergird them in prayer as well.

São Paulo Partnership

Woman's Missionary Union is heavily involved in the partnership with São Paulo, Brazil, and is endeavoring to support the effort by encouraging members to be a part of the associational teams, and also by sending staff to do leader training conferences. Dot Allred, president, spoke at the São Paulo WMU Convention and represented North Carolina WMU at several other churches and meetings.

Personnel Changes

Janie Jeans resigned as financial secretary. Cheryl Cruickshank moved from part-time secretary into this position. WMU is committed to the programs and emphases of the Baptist State Convention, and endeavors in every way possible to fulfill the "helper" role of auxiliary status.

MISSIONARY APPOINTEES
OCTOBER 1988-SEPTEMBER 1989

Career Missionaries

Marty Keith Childers, Hickory to Bolivia
Melissa Vaughn Childers (Mrs. Marty), Durham to Bolivia
Clifton Forrester, Rockingham to Peru
Paula King (Mrs. Steven), Greensboro to Argentina
Kim Davis Vaughn (Mrs. Timothy), Concord to West Germany
John Thomas Copple, High Point to Nigeria
Kathryn Copple (Mrs. John), High Point to Nigeria
Debra Lynn McNeely Kuykendall (Mrs. Duane), Morganton to Korea
Connie Turpin Harvey (Mrs. Donald), Fayetteville to Chile
Donald Ray Key, Hickory to The Gambia
David Allen McWhite, Roanoke Rapids to Ecuador

Journeymen

Keith Bosell, Raleigh to Eastern Europe
James Brooks, Raleigh to Venezuela
Sandy Ficker, Hendersonville to Brazil
Carol Greene, Henderson to Thailand
Mary Prunty (Mrs. Marty), Taylorsville to Guyana
Sheryl Ann Belk, Concord to Ecuador
Tammy Lynn Perry, Rocky Mount to Zambia
Danny Darson Wright, Monroe to Niger Republic
S. Todd Capps, Gastonia to Hong Kong
Jack L. Gentry, Jr., Boonville to South Brazil
Pamela A. Lowry, Stanley to Senegal
Ashley A. B. Perry, Kinston to Benin

STATISTICAL SUMMARY
October 1988 - September 1989

Number associations	79
Organized Associational Woman's Missionary Unions	78
Churches reporting organizations	2,742
Total WMU organizations	10,621
Total WMU enrollment	143,028

	Organizations	Members
WMU officers		10,523
Baptist Women	3,401	66,892
Baptist Young Women	957	11,385
Acteens	1,537	12,542
Girls in Action	2,405	21,990
Mission Friends	2,206	19,199
Missions	118	556

Average enrollment	52
Percentage of churches reporting organizations	77.39%
Associational Baptist Women organizations	46
Associational Baptist Young Women organizations	43
Associational Acteens organizations	43
Associational Girls in Action organizations	46
Associational Mission Friends leaders activities	42
Distinguished associational WMUs	39
Standard associational WMUs	8
Distinguished church WMUs	278
Standard church WMUs	105
Associational Leadership Diplomas	12
WMU Leadership Diplomas	49

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Baptist Young Women Officers	6
Acteens Leaders	6
Girls in Action Leaders	7
Mission Friends Leaders	6

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Kathie Aiken, Brevard. Acteens Approved Worker, North Carolina WMU.
Dot Allred, Gastonia. President, North Carolina WMU.
Pat Bingham, Asheboro. Member, North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship.
Eunice Bland, Wake Forest. Chairman, Policy Committee, North Carolina WMU.
Bill Boatwright, Cary. Director of Communications, Baptist State Convention.
Gayle Brown, Asheville. Director of Missions, Buncombe Baptist Association.
Judy Chambers, McLeansville. Acteens Leader, Calvary Baptist Church, McLeansville.
Laura Chambers, McLeansville. Acteen. Calvary Baptist Church, McLeansville.
Frances Cook, Paraguay. Missionary.
Charlotte Cook, Lexington. Assistant Recording Secretary, North Carolina WMU.
Nancy Curtis, Cary. Executive Director, North Carolina WMU.
Donice Harrod, High Point. Second Vice President, North Carolina WMU.
Janice Haywood, Cary. Associate in Children's Work and Vacation Bible School, North Carolina Baptist State Convention
Jan High, Cary. Woman's Missionary Union Consultant, North Carolina WMU.
Burke Holland, Cary. Director, Department of Chaplaincy and Language Ministries, North Carolina Baptist State Convention
Kelli Hopkins, Norwood. Acteen, Porter Baptist Church, Norwood.
Carolyn Hopkins, Cary. Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women Consultant, North Carolina WMU.
Nancy Hunter, Raleigh. Recording Secretary, North Carolina WMU. Finance Committee Chairman, North Carolina WMU.
Yinka Jolaoso, Raleigh. Pastor, African Congregation.
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Beth McDonald, Rockingham. Nominating Committee Chairman, North Carolina WMU.
Marcia McQueen, Cary. Mission Friends and Girls in Action Consultant, North Carolina WMU.
Sharon Murphy, West Columbia, SC. Pianist.
Hung Nguyen, Charlotte. Pastor, Vietnamese Congregation.
Catherine Pressley, Asheville. Organist.
Polly Rollins, Lexington. Member, North Carolina WMU Executive Board.
Mary Saunders, Richmond. Missionary.
Betty Anne Schlegel, Saint Augustine, Fl. Missionary.
Sam Schlegel, Saint Augustine, Fl. Missionary.
George Senter, Charlotte. Missionary.
Ann Smith, Greensboro. First Vice President, North Carolina WMU.
Peggy Stouffer, Brazil. Missionary.
Ellen Tabor, Winston-Salem. President, North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship.
Linda Todd, Cary. Acteens Consultant and Camp Mundo Vista Director, North Carolina WMU.
Virginia Wood, Eden. Former President, Woman's Missionary Union, European Baptist Convention.

OFFERING REPORT

	Goal	Received	% Increase
LMCO (1988-89)	$ 8,800,000	$8,827,231	8.9
AAEO (1989)	3,750,000	3,846,402	7.6
SMO (1989)	1,600,000	1,690,195	2.4

99th ANNUAL SESSION
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA
MARCH 30-MARCH 31, 1990

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina was held at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, N. C., March 30-31,1990, with Dorothy (Dot) Allred, president, presiding. Four sessions were held centering around the theme **"In His Name ... From Hearts Overflowing."**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After a musical meditation presented by pianist Sharon Murphy and Catherine Pressley, organist, the session was opened with a hymn directed by Janice Haywood, Associate in Children's Work and Vacation Bible School, North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Dot Allred, president, sounded the gavel used by Fannie E. S. Heck calling the meeting into session. Ann Smith, first vice president, moved "that the printed program, with any necessary changes, be the order of business for this meeting and that those registered members of church WMU organizations in attendance constitute the voting body." Seconded. Approved.

Gayle Brown, director of missions for the Buncombe Baptist Association, welcomed the participants to Ridgecrest and the Asheville area.

Interpretation of the theme **In His Name . . . From Hearts Overflowing** was presented with the aide of visuals and music depicting the many ways WMU shares from the heart.

Linda Todd, Acteens consultant, shared some ways that Acteens are participating during this year.

Dot Allred introduced the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union Executive Board. Also recognized were the two Acteens serving as pages during the annual meeting. Acteens Janina Cauley, Queen with Scepter, Calvary Baptist Church, Brevard and Melanie Scruggs, Service Aide, Calvary Baptist Church, Belmont, were presented with New Testaments acknowledging their participation. The women of the Buncombe Baptist Association who served on the Local Arrangement Committee were recognized and thanked for their work in preparing for the meeting.

Nancy Curtis, executive director, reported on the health status of Pat Ritchie, WMU, SBC staff and former North Carolina Mission Friends/BYW Consultant and Sara Ann Hobbs, Director of the Division of Missions for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. They have suffered strokes in the past year. Pat has not returned to work at this date, but hopes to in the near future, while Sara Ann is working on a limited basis and is gaining strength each day. Nancy also requested prayer support for Dot Allred, as her granddaughter, Melanie, was killed recently in an automobile accident. Dot also is suffering from a broken bone in her foot.

Eunice Bland, Executive Board member, led in prayer time.

Ellen Tabor, president, Baptist Nursing Fellowship of North Carolina, shared information on the Trust Fund established to help missionary nurses further their education. Ellen expressed the appreciation the nurses have for the support offered through the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina. Pat Bingham, a member of the North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship shared her impressions and experiences as a volunteer in Brazil through the North Carolina/Brazil Partnership.

Janice Haywood led those present in singing the hymn **"Glorious Is Thy Name."**

Peggy Stouffer, missionary to Sao Paulo, Brazil, shared her call to missions and the mission field. Peggy acquainted each person present with the ongoing work in the Sao Paulo area and the many faces of the people.

Janice Haywood brought special music in song of **"That Name Is Jesus".**

"Serving in the Homeland" was the topic of Sam and Betty Anne Schlegel, home missionaries serving in the Special Missions Department of the Home Mission Board. Through a narrative of their background, they shared their call to the mission field and some of the many areas in which they are working, such as a boat ministry.

Nancy Curtis closed each session by focusing attention on ministering and witnessing "In His Name." During this session Nancy related her opportunity to witness to a young lady stranded along the interstate. Prayer time closed the session and the audience left Spillman Auditorium singing **"Take The Name Of Jesus With You."**

FRIDAY EVENING

Sharon Murphy opened the evening session with a mini-concert of Christian music arrangements after which Janice Haywood led in praise singing. Ann Smith, first vice president, presided.

Jan High, WMU consultant, gave the invocation.

Nancy Curtis introduced Dr. Ted Chandler, author of **Tough Mercy,** a book about his experiences at the Baptist Children's Home. Norman Jameson, with the Baptist Children's Homes, presented Nancy Curtis with a copy of the book as a token of appreciation for WMU's support of the Children's Homes.

Kelli Hopkins, Top Teen, shared her many experiences and impressions of Acteens, NAC in 1989, and of her work experience at Camp Mundo Vista last summer. Linda Todd, Acteens consultant, shared additional accomplishments of Kelli's and other Acteens. Kelli was presented a plaque recognizing her completion of the North Carolina Studiact Citation.

Special guests were introduced by Ann Smith. Those introduced were:

Dr. Roy Smith, Executive Director of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and his wife, Doris
George and Louise Shore, North Carolina Baptist State Convention
Lou Liverman with the **Biblical Recorder**
Career and Volunteer Home and Foreign Missionaries
Missionary Kids
Parents of Missionaries

Virginia Wood, former WMU president of the European Baptist Convention, related her many experiences witnessing in the Eastern Bloc countries and the hardships as well as joys she experienced during the time they served there.

Send Me Lord was sung by all present and followed by special music, "Commitment," which was presented by the North Carolina WMU staff.

Burke Holland, director of the Department of Chaplaincy and Language Ministries with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, shared of the work taking place around this state with and through the various language churches.

The Korean Choir from the Asheville Korean Baptist Church shared in song. Rudy Aguero, pastor of a Spanish church in Hendersonville; Hung Nguyen, pastor of the Vietnamese congregation in Charlotte; and Yinka Jolaoso, pastor of the African congregation in Raleigh, each shared their testimony and praised the work going on in North Carolina enabling each respective congregation to continue the great work begun in the name of the Lord.

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President Dot Allred recognized the pastors, laymen, and directors of missions who were in attendance and thanked each one for their support.

Nancy Curtis, executive director, made several announcements concerning the activities of the day.

Special recognition of the churches receiving Distinguished Recognition for ten consecutive years was presented by Nancy Curtis to Baptist Temple Church, Reidsville; Clayton First Baptist, Clayton; Haymore Memorial Baptist Church, Mount Airy.

Dot Allred, president, called the Annual Session into a business session. Nancy Hunter, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed 1991 Heck-Jones allocations of the State Missions Offering as printed in the program booklet, and moved the adoption of the budget as presented. Seconded. Adopted.

Beth McDonald, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the Nominating Committee Report, see page 35.

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Change "Annual Session" to "Annual Meeting" each time it appears in the By-Laws.

Both amendments were accepted as proposed by the unanimous affirmative vote.

Nancy Curtis recommended that the 1993 Annual Session be held in March at the Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest. Unanimously approved.

Bill Boatwright, Director of Communications for the Baptist State Convention, presented the new video communications program **Mandate,** which will give updates of foreign, home and state missions. WMU was given an opportunity to be the first to subscribe.

Mary Saunders, former missionary to Africa, captivated those present with her stories about her service as a missionary nurse. She shared about the many lives she touched while on the field in such places as Yemen, Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Zambia.

Janice Haywood led the WMU in singing **To Worship, Work, and Witness.**

Special music was presented by Christy Stouffer, daughter-in-law of Peggy Stouffer, as she sang **Ordinary People.** Peggy Stouffer then shared about the many volunteers who are coming to Brazil during the Partnership period and the work being carried out. Peggy issued a request for specific types of volunteers for the ensuing years.

Janice Haywood presented special music entitled **The Mission.**

In His Name in Liberia was brought by George Senter, missionary to Liberia. George shared about the couple recently killed in Liberia and the possibility that the door may be closing to that area. He also related stories of praise for the many Liberians he has touched through his ministry.

Once again Nancy Curtis closed the session with a challenge to minister in His name to those in need and hurting. The session closed with singing the hymn **Take the Name of Jesus With You.**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Saturday afternoon session was opened with musical meditation by Catherine Presley, organist, and singing a hymn. Donice Harrod, second vice president, presided.

Marcia McQueen, Mission Friends and Girls in Action consultant, led in the invocation.

Kathie Aiken, Acteens Approved Worker, presented the year of the Acteens, by introducing the Acteen Activators who will be going to Brazil to work with Peggy Stouffer in April 1990. The activators were commissioned by Peggy Stouffer. Members of the Activator team are Heather Bingham, Asheboro; Angie Bost, Norwood; Nickie Bounds, Lumberton; Janina Cauley, Brevard; Kelli Hopkins, Norwood; Korena Huneycutt, Mount Pleasant; Kathie Aiken, leader, Brevard; and Linda Todd, leader, Cary.

Recognition of past presidents of the state WMU was made by Donice Harrod. Donice announced that the official attendance was 1843 with an unofficial count of over 2500 attending. Donice also recognized the deaf interpreters, volunteers who have served in Brazil and other volunteer missionaries.

Polly Rollins, Executive Board member from Lexington, led in the prayer time for the afternoon.

Dot Allred and Ann Smith shared through dialogue how each one could be involved in the work of the North Carolina WMU Endowment Funds and the Second Century Fund, WMU, SBC.

Frances Cook, a dietitian and missionary to Paraguay, shared of her first years on the missions field since her appointment in 1986. Frances related stories of the many people her ministry touches through her work in the hospitals in Paraguay.

Sam and Betty Anne Schlegel again captivated each one with the many unique ministries in which they are involved. They asked for our prayers as they go into a new area of service.

Dot Allred closed the session with a reminder about the WMU, SBC Annual Meeting and the Southern Baptist Convention to be held in June in New Orleans. She emphasized the importance of the women going as messengers from their churches.

Nancy Curtis challenged each one to go out from this meeting and **Witness in His Name.**

The Annual Session was adjourned.

Dorothy P. Allred, President
Nancy V. Hunter, Recording Secretary
Charlotte Cook, Assistant Recording Secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

OFFICERS

President	Dorothy P. Allred, Gastonia
First Vice President	Ann M. Smith, Greensboro
Second Vice President	Donice M. Harrod, High Point
Recording Secretary	Nancy V. Hunter, Raleigh
Assistant Recording Secretary	Charlotte B. Cook, Lexington

EXECUTIVE BOARD, MEMBERS AT LARGE, term expiring 1993

Mary Ashe	Hiddenite
Jill Foster	Greensboro
Corene Harris	Pendleton
Doris Riggs	Murfreesboro
Ruth Shipman	Brevard

MEMBER AT LARGE filing an unexpired term, term expiring in 1992

Daris Martin	Reidsville

NOMINATING COMMITTEE, term expiring 1991

Lana Burgess	Brevard
Vivian Cavazos	Laurinburg
Maxine Rayford	Charlotte

ALTERNATE, term expiring 1990

Barbara Dawkins	Liberty

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS

1991	March 22-23	Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem
1992	March 27-28	North Raleigh Hilton and Convention Center, Raleigh
1993	March 26-27	Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest

DISTINGUISHED CHURCH WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
1988-89

Alexander
- Antioch (2)

Anson
- Deep Creek (3)
- Deep Springs (7)
- Mineral Springs
- North Wadesboro (7)
- Peachland (8)

Beulah
- Olive Branch
- Roxboro (3)
- Theresa

Blue Ridge
- Bethel
- Cherry Springs (2)
- Garden Creek

Brunswick
- Bolivia (6)
- Sabbath Home

Brushy Mountain
- Moravian Falls (2)
- Oakwoods (2)
- Welcome Home

Buncombe
- Arden First (8)
- Asheville First (2)
- Beverly Hills
- Buckeye (6)
- Calvary (3)
- Grace
- Long Shoals (13)
- Oteen (2)
- Westwood (13)

Burnt Swamp
- Bear Swamp (2)
- Mount Airy (2)
- Mount Bethel (3)
- Mount Olive (2)

Cabarrus
- Calvary (2)
- Concord First
- Howell's (4)
- Jackson Park (5)
- Kannapolis First (21)
- Parkwood (7)
- Phaniels
- West Point

Caldwell
- Baton
- Clover (5)
- Crest View (3)
- Dudley Shoals
- Flemings Chapel (4)
- Lower Creek (2)
- Temple Hill (8)
- Whitnel First

Catawba River
- Rutherford College First (4)
- Valdese First

Central
- Fairmont Park (6)
- Green Street (5)
- High Point First
- Hilliard Memorial (2)

Cheoah
- Robbinsville First (7)

Chowan
- Ballard's Bridge (6)
- Center Hill
- Corinth (5)
- Eureka (11)
- Great Hope (3)
- Hobbsville
- Rocky Hock
- Sandy Cross (8)
- Shiloh (4)
- Warwick

Columbus
- Brunswick
- Piney Forest
- Pleasant Plains
- White Marsh (2)

Dan Valley
- Baptist Temple (10)
- Calvary (2)
- East Side (6)
- Eden First (3)
- Spray

Eastern
- Clinton First

Flat River
- Amis Chapel (3)
- Delrayno (8)
- Mountain Creek (20)
- Oxford
- Pleasant Grove (2)
- Poplar Creek (3)
- Providence (7)
- Sharon (6)
- Tabbs Creek (2)

French Broad
- Bethel (2)

Gaston
- Alexis (16)
- Belmont First (5)
- Chapel Grove (4)
- Cherryville First (3)
- Dallas (3)
- Gastonia First
- Providence
- Rankin Lake (3)
- South Point (3)
- Stanley First (2)
- Victory

Green River
  Mountain Creek (2)
  Rutherfordton Second (7)
  Southern (7)

Haywood
  Oak Grove (2)

Johnston
  Bethesda (5)
  Clayton First (10)
  Hocutt Memorial (16)
  Pine Level (3)
  Princeton (5)

Kings Mountain
  Boiling Springs
  Churchill Drive
  Double Springs (3)
  Eastside (5)
  Elizabeth
  Mount Sinai (5)
  Pleasant Grove
  Zoar

Liberty
  Carolina Memorial (2)
  Jersey (21)
  Park Place
  Thomasville First (7)

Little River
  Hillmon Grove (3)

Macon
  Mount Hope (2)

Mecklenburg
  Charlotte First (7)
  Durham Memorial (8)
  Eastern Hills (4)
  Hickory Grove (3)
  Huntersville First
  Reedy Creek (6)
  Shamrock Drive (19)
  Thomasboro (3)

Mount Zion
  Altamahaw (8)
  Burlington First (3)
  Colonial Hills (2)
  Eastlawn
  Glen Hope (9)
  Graham First
  Grove Park (2)
  Kinnett Memorial (11)
  Mebane First
  Mount Zion (6)
  Northside (8)

Neuse
  Pikeville First
  Rosewood First (2)

New River
  Bear Creek (2)
  Jacksonville First (8)
  Maysville First
  Swansboro First (2)
  Tar Landing

New South River
  Carroll Memorial
  Cumberland (3)
  Eureka (8)
  Fayetteville First (8)
  Hope Mills First (4)
  Judson (2)
  Macedonia (4)
  Salemburg (3)
  Village Drive (6)

North Roanoke
  Calvary (8)
  Dortches (5)
  Edgemont (3)
  Elm Grove (2)
  Englewood (7)
  Nashville
  North Rocky Mount
  Parkwood (13)
  Red Oak (7)
  Rocky Mount First (7)
  Southside (7)
  West Edgecombe (8)

Pee Dee
  Hamlet First (8)
  Hamlet Second
  McDonald (4)
  North Laurinburg (6)
  Roberdel

Piedmont
  Bessemer (6)
  Friendly Avenue (21)
  Gate City (3)
  Immanuel (2)
  Lawndale
  Sixteenth Street
  Summerfield First

Pilot Mountain
  Ardmore (7)
  Kernersville First
  Quaker Gap
  Union Grove (3)
  Winston-Salem, First (21)

Polk
  Midway

Raleigh
  Crabtree Valley
  Emmanuel
  Forest Hills (4)
  Garner First (22)
  Mount Moriah (4)
  Mount Vernon (3)
  Piney Grove
  Raleigh First (5)
  Temple (2)

Randolph
  Oakhurst (2)

Robeson
  Barnesville
  Cedar Grove (5)
  Green Springs (5)
  Lumberton First (6)
  Raeford First (5)

Rowan
- Faith (5)
- North Main (5)

Sandhills
- Ephesus (5)
- Taylor Memorial (8)

Sandy Creek
- Jonesboro Heights
- Rocky River (7)

Sandy Run
- Central (7)
- Cliffside (8)
- Hicks Grove (4)

South Fork
- Maiden First
- Mount Ruhama (9)
- Olivet (5)
- Westport (3)

South Roanoke
- Belhaven (4)
- Farmville First
- Grace (2)
- Oak City (4)
- Pinetops (8)
- Piney Grove (2)
- Trinity (2)
- Washington First (3)

South Yadkin
- Diamond Hill (2)
- Fairview
- Front Street (2)
- Mooresville First (3)
- Peninsula (2)
- Western Avenue

Stanly
- Anderson Grove (7)
- Oakboro First (5)
- Silver Springs (4)
- South Albemarle
- Union Grove (21)
- West Albemarle (21)

Stone Mountain
- Baptist Home (2)
- Fairplains (2)
- Mountain View

Surry
- Albion Missionary (3)
- Antioch
- Calvary (3)
- Haymore Memorial (10)
- Holly Springs
- Simmons Grove (8)
- Sulphur Springs (2)
- Welcome (5)

Tar River
- Bailey
- Ephesus (7)
- Mount Zion (6)
- Pilot (5)
- Rocky Cross (6)
- Sandy Creek (2)
- Social Plains (8)
- Union Chapel

Tennessee River
- Deep Creek Missionary (5)

Theron Rankin
- Hildebran First
- Lakeview (2)
- Sandy Ridge

Three Forks
- Boone First (2)
- Cove Creek (8)
- Howard's Creek
- Mount Vernon (7)
- Oak Grove (8)

Transylvania
- Grace (3)
- New Hope (8)

Truett
- Andrews First (8)

Union
- Hopewell (2)
- Macedonia (5)
- Sandy Ridge (5)
- Sardis

West Chowan
- Ahoskie First (2)
- Askewville (8)
- Aulander
- Buckhorn (17)
- Cashie (2)
- Conway (5)
- Holly Springs
- Potecasi (7)
- Union (11)

Wilmington
- Barlow Vista (21)
- Sea Gate
- Winter Park (5)
- Wrightsboro (7)

Yadkin
- Enon (4)
- Richmond Hill
- Union Grove (4)

Yates
- Edgewood (4)
- Plainview

STANDARD WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
1988-89

- Anson
  - Ansonville
  - Morven
  - Mount Carmel
- Ashe
  - Mission Home
- Atlantic
  - New Bern First
- Beulah
  - Lamberth Memorial
  - Lea Bethel
  - Providence
- Bladen
  - Shady Grove
- Brunswick
  - Bethel
  - Mill Creek
- Brushy Mountain
  - Hinshaw Street
  - Millers Creek
- Buncombe
  - Ridgecrest
- Cabarrus
  - Roberta
- Caldwell
  - Dry Ponds
  - Oak Grove
  - Poovey's Chapel
  - Poovey's Grove
- Central
  - Cornerstone
- Chowan
  - Cool Spring
  - Edenton
  - Good News
- Columbus
  - Whiteville First
- Cullom
  - West End
- Gaston
  - Flint Groves
- Green River
  - Spindale First
- Haywood
  - Riverside
- Johnston
  - Carter's Chapel
  - Pisgah
- Liberty
  - Smith Grove
- Mecklenburg
  - Long Creek
  - New Hope
- New River
  - Bear Creek
  - Richlands First
- New South River
  - Calvary
  - LaGrange Park
- North Roanoke
  - Arlington Street
- Pee Dee
  - Cartledge Creek
  - Ellerbe First
  - Gibson
  - Rockingham First
- Pilot Mountain
  - Clemmons First
  - Lewisville
  - Peters Creek
  - Rural Hall First
- Raleigh
  - Carolina Pines
  - Cary First
  - Hayes Barton
  - Rolesville
- Randolph
  - Balfour
- Robeson
  - Broad Ridge
  - Westside
- Sandhills
  - Bethlehem
  - Pleasant Hill
- South Roanoke
  - New Hope
- South Yadkin
  - Berea
  - Bethel
- Stone Mountain
  - Maple Grove
- Tar River
  - Flat Rock
- Theron Rankin
  - Hickory First
- Transylvania
  - Brevard First
  - Calvary
  - Mount Moriah Calvert
- Union
  - Fairfield
  - Hartis Grove
  - Monroe First
  - Mount Moriah
  - Mount Pleasant
  - Mount Zion
  - Sutton Park

West Chowan
  - Brantley's Grove
  - Menola
  - Winton

Yates
  - Holloway Street
  - Lowe's Grove
  - Mount Hermon

DISTINGUISHED ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
1988-89

Anson
Avery
Buncombe
Brushy Mountain
Burnt Swamp
Cabarrus
Caldwell
Catawba River
Central
Cheoah
Chowan
Dan Valley
Dock
Elkin
Flat River
Gaston
Green River
Kings Mountain
Liberty
Macon
Neuse
New River
New South River
North Roanoke
Pee Dee
Piedmont
Pilot Mountain
Raleigh
Randolph
Robeson
Sandhills
Sandy Creek
South Fork
South Roanoke
Stanly
Surry
Three Forks
Transylvania
Truett
Union
West Chowan
Wilmington
Yates

1990 HECK-JONES BUDGET

Gifts to Missionaries	$ 14,000	
Ministries to MKs	2,000	
Other Gifts	1,500	
Assistance to Bold Mission Volunteers	10,000	
Executive Board and Committee Meetings	9,500	
Committed Youthful Offender Retreat	750	
Incarcerated Women Retreat	1,000	
Interracial Cooperation	2,000	
Associational Workshops	10,000	
Leader Training	10,000	
Supplies and Equipment	2,000	
Printing	6,000	
Language WMU Work	6,000	
Ministries to Parents of Missionaries	2,000	
Assistance to Regional and Associational Camps	3,000	
Communications	2,000	
Assistance to Partnerships and Others	15,000	
President's Travel/Honorarium	5,700	
Baptist Nursing Fellowship	750	
Specialized Workers	5,000	
Annual Meeting	6,000	
Subtotal		$ 119,000
AGE-LEVEL ACTIVITIES		
Woman's Missionary Union	4,300	
Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women	7,500	
Acteens	4,000	
Mission Friends/Girls in Action	6,000	
Subtotal		21,800
CAMP MUNDO VISTA		
Maintenance	15,000	
Equipment	4,000	
Capital Improvements	10,000	
Insurance and Fees	15,000	
Subtotal		44,000
TOTAL		$ 180,000

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING FOR WMU PROMOTION
1924-1989

The special offering promoted by North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, known as the Heck Memorial Offering, was inaugurated in 1924 by request of the Wilmington Division of WMU (Miss Macy Cox, superintendent), in memory of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, who for twenty-nine years served as president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. It was received in June because Miss Heck was born in June.

In 1947, upon recommendation of the State WMU Executive Board, the name of the offering was changed to the Heck-Jones Offering, in memory of Mrs. W. N. Jones, active in North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union for fifty-two years, as corresponding secretary, treasurer, and president.

Upon vote in the State WMU Annual Session in 1962, the title of Heck-Jones Memorial Offering became the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion, all receipts beyond the adopted goal being turned over to the Baptist State Convention to be used for State Missions. Since 1967 all funds received in excess of the allocation for state WMU promotion have been used for the WMU Camp Building Fund.

In 1979 the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion became part of the North Carolina Missions Offering and will be, henceforth, referred to as the Heck-Jones Allocation of the North Carolina Missions Offering for WMU Promotion.

In 1986 the North Carolina Missions Offering became two offerings: the State Missions Offering and the Homes and Hospital Offering. It is referred to as the Heck-Jones Allocation of the State Missions Offering for WMU Promotion.

HECK - JONES OFFERING BY YEAR

1924	$ 717.14
1925	620.26
1926	542.49
1927	1,285.00
1928	1,926.20
1929	2,114.66
1930	2,239.37
1931	12,387.55
1932	3,904.85
1933	3,483.99
1934	3,831.57
1935	4,230.00
1936	5,258.77
1937	4,992.90
1938	11,940.88
1939	9,068.64
1940	6,878.62
1941	6,714.02
1942	8,311.65
1943	13,124.21
1944	14,104.34
1945	18,310.85
1946	19,211.85
1947	21,203.87
1948	$21,285.54
1949	24,853.21
1950	27,636.25
1951	35,414.17
1952	39,111.75
1953	47,949.11
1954	51,174.40
1955	56,336.92
1956	60,639.20
1957	57,845.20
1958	63,110.97
1959	70,260.49
1960	68,558.56
1961	70,024.28
1962	50,857.86
1963	47,513.28
1964	45,706.51
1965	42,650.40
1966	41,341.50
1967	48,559.86
1968	59,049.58
1969	46,874.67
1970	72,964.21
1971	64,662.85
1972	$75,519.22
1973	75,000.00
1974	81,993.30
1975	95,626.50
1976	94,341.27
1977	85,014.88
1978	100,025.00
1979	75,726.11
1980	82,056.49
1981	82,559.21
1982	86,593.99
1983	94,102.00
1984	93,988.59
1985	99,754.65
1986	167,569.57
1987	151,067.00
1988	159,893.85
1989	162,520.34

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
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The Executive Board
Woman's Missionary Union
Cary, North Carolina

We have audited the statements of revenue and other receipts and expenditures and changes in fund balances -cash basis and schedules of expenditures - cash basis of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (a North Carolina Corporation) for the year ended December 31, 1989. These financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting and are not intended to be presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the revenue and expenditures and changes in fund balances - cash basis of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina as of December 31, 1989 and for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

A. T. Allen and Company

Raleigh, North Carolina
January 12, 1990

Woman's Missionary Union
Statement of Revenue and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Operating Fund
Year Ends December 31, 1989

Balance in fund (cash) January 1, 1989	$ 5,111
Revenue received:	
Appropriations from Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	0
Totals	5,111
Expenditures:	
Operating expenses	0
Balance in fund (cash) December 31, 1989	$ 5,111
Balance in fund composed of the following	
Petty cash	$ 100
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N. A., Raleigh, North Carolina - checking account	5,011
Total	$ 5,111

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina
Statement of Revenue and Other Receipts and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Promotion and Special Designations Fund
Year Ended December 31, 1989

	Total	Regular Promotion	Special Designations
Balance in fund (cash) January 1, 1989	$ 135.020	$ 130.500	$ 4.520
Revenue:			
State Missions Offering - Heck-Jones allocation	162,500	162,500	
Off-season camp conferences	18,402	18,402	
Interest	13,942	13,942	
Centennial building contributions	100	100	
Special Designations:			
Gifts for North Carolina Correctional Center for Women	9,953		9,953
Camp Offerings	3,590		3,590
Heck Jones Unrestricted fund transfer to Migrant Ministry	637		637
Total revenue	209,144	194.964	14.180
Total funds available	344.164	325,464	18,700
Expenditures:			
Net expenditures from WMU promotion from Heck-Jones fund (Schedule 1)	166,780	166,780	
Off-season camp conference	22,052	22,052	
Special designations:			
Gifts for North Carolina Correctional Center for Women	7,144		7,144
Camp offerings	3,590		3,590
Heck-Jones unrestricted fund contributions	10,896	10,896	
WMU Trust Fund contribution	1.162	1.162	
Total expenditures	211.624	200.890	10.734
Balance in fund (cash) December 31, 1989	$ 132.540	$ 124.574	$ 7.966

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina
Statement of Revenue and Other Receipts and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Promotion and Special Designations Fund
Year Ended December 31, 1989

		Total
Balance in the fund composed of the following:		
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N. A., Raleigh, North Carolina:		
Checking		$ 36,108
Savings Accounts		3,583
Cash Investment Account		2,749
Certificate of Deposit		90,000
Petty Cash		100
		$ 132,540
Fund balances are separated as follows:		
Regular promotion:		
Restricted by Board:		
Regular promotion operations	$ 12,000	
Capital Improvements	81,582	
WMU Trust Fund	294	
Off-season camp fund	(13,604)	
Unrestricted available for regular promotion	44,302	$ 124,574
Special designations:		
North Carolina Correctional Center for Women		7,966
		$ 132,540

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 1989

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina conform to accounting principles applicable to similar cash basis, non-profit organizations. The Woman's Missionary Union records its receipts and disbursements on the cash basis and adheres to fund accounting. Other policies are described below:

Revenue--Contributions and other revenue are recorded as received. No revenue is accrued.

Fixed assets--Purchases of fixed assets and improvements are expensed as they are paid. The assets are also recorded at cost in the fixed asset accounts of the general fund of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No provision is made for depreciation.

Debt and liabilities--As the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina is on the cash basis, current unpaid expenses are not accrued and an accounts payable ledger is not maintained. As a practical matter, at the end of the year, most creditors are paid in full.

2. OPERATING BUDGET

The Woman's Missionary Union is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The convention's operating budget for the Woman's Missionary Union for 1989 amounted to $350,607. The amount disbursed was $330,499.

3. PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Promotional activities of the WMU were financed from the following sources of revenue:

a. State Missions Offering - Heck-Jones allocation
b. Fees received for summer camp and conferences
c. Fees received for off-season use at Camp Mundo Vista
d. Interest
e. Miscellaneous gifts and receipts

4. REGULAR PROMOTION FUND BALANCE

All revenue received through December 31, 1978 for the State WMU Camp Fund through the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering or other designated gifts, was disbursed or set aside for WMU Camp Mundo Vista building additions and improvements. Also, by action of the WMU Executive Board, any "excess allocation" for regular promotion over net expenditures through December 31, 1978 was added to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund. All revenue received from January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1982 through the North Carolina Missions Offering in excess of the $12,000 working balance for regular promotion operations were allocated based on the following percentages:

Twenty five-percent to the unrestricted fund, seventy-two percent to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund and three percent to be distributed to the WMU Trust Fund (Note 5) managed by the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

5. WMU TRUST FUND

A trust fund, referred to as the WMU Trust Fund, was established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., by two individuals with the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina named as income beneficiary. The balance in this trust as of December 31, 1989, as confirmed by the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was $9,235 on the cash basis.

6. INCORPORATION

By Board action, Woman's Missionary Union was incorporated on October 14, 1988 under chapter 55A of the General Statues of North Carolina entitled "Non-Profit Corporation Act." The name of the corporation is Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA
Schedule of Net Expenditures Compared to Budget
WMU Promotion - Heck-Jones Fund
Year Ended December 31, 1989

		Net Expenditures	Budget	(Over) Under Budget
General:				
Gifts to missionaries		$ 10,674	$ 14,000	$ 3,326
Ministries to MK's		1,001	2,000	999
Other gifts		1,157	1,500	343
Assistance to regional and associational camps		1,303	3,000	1,697
Assistance to Bold Mission Volunteers		6,042	5,000	(1,042)
Executive Board and Committee meetings		4,680	7,000	2,320
Committed youthful offender retreat		375	750	375
Incarcerated women retreat		1,655	1,000	(655)
Interracial cooperation		1,000	2,000	1,000
Associational workshops:				
Receipts	$ 9,734			
Disbursements	16,410	6,676	6,000	(676)
Leader Training				
Receipts	2,619			
Disbursements	14,212	11,593	10,000	(1,593)
Communications		1,930	2,000	70
Baptist Nursing Fellowship		966	750	(216)
Supplies and equipment		236	2,000	1,764
Printing		18,369	6,000	(12,369)
Language WMU work		2,894	3,000	106
Ministries to parents of missionaries		53	1,000	947
Assistance to partnerships and others		9,831	6,000	(3,831)
President's travel/honorarium		3,436	4,500	1,064
Total general		83,871	77,500	(6,371)

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
Schedule of Net Expenditures Compared to Budget
WMU Promotion - Heck-Jones Fund
Year Ended December 31, 1989

		Net Expenditures	Budget	(Over) Under Budget
Age level activities:				
BW/BYW activities:				
Receipts	$			
Disbursements	4,139	$ 4,139	$	$
Career Professional Women's Retreat:				
Receipts	3,287			
Disbursements	4,599	1,312		
Christian Service Corp Retreat:				
Receipts	360			
Disbursements	477	117		
Personal Witnessing workshop		2,250		
		7,818	6,500	(1,318)
Acteens activities:				
Acteens Celebration/Leader Retreat:				
Receipts	25,196			
Disbursements	31,174	5,978		
Associational Acteens Council Training				
Receipts	960			
Disbursements	1,178	218		
National Acteens Convention		1,303		
Acteens miscellaneous		958		
		8,457	3,000	(5,457)
MF/GA activities				
MF/GA leader retreat:				
Receipts	4,417			
Disbursements	7,026	2,609		
GA Family Mission Days		4,486		
GA Mother/Daughter camp:				
Receipts	14,840			
Disbursements	8,287	(6,553)		
		542	5,000	4,458

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA
Schedule of Net Expenditures Compared to Budget
WMU Promotion - Heck-Jones Fund
Year Ended December 31, 1989

		Net Expenditures	Budget	(Over) Under Budget
Woman's Missionary Union:				
WMU Officers retreat:				
Receipts	12,312			
Disbursements	21,977	9,665		
WMU Miscellaneous		594		
		10,259	3,000	(7,259)
Total age level activities		27,076	17,500	(9,576)
Camp Mundo Vista:				
Maintenance		$ 26,217	$ 15,000	$ (11,217)
Equipment		2,191	4,000	1,809
Capital Improvements			10,000	10,000
Insurance and fees		5,363	15,000	9,637
Total Camp Mundo Vista		33,771	44,000	10,229
Total promotional budgeted expenditures		144,718	$ 139,000	$ (5,718)
Non-budgeted WMU promotion:				
Camp Mundo Vista summer operations				
Registration		(114,710)		
Canteen:				
Receipts	$ 7,098			
Disbursements	5,584	(1,514)		
Food service		43,833		
Food and supplies		7,842		
Utilities		6,890		
Staff salaries/travel		39,530		
Missionaries travel/honoraria		4,061		
Taxes and insurance		2,545		
Printing		1,939		
Miscellaneous		3,666		
		(5,918)		

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA
Schedule of Net Expenditures Compared to Budget
WMU Promotion - Heck-Jones Fund
Year Ended December 31, 1989

		Net Expenditures	Budget	(Over) Under Budget
Sales tax (net of refunds		682		
Promotional items:				
Receipts	50,223			
Disbursements	43,526	(6,697)		
West Virginia Project		33,995		
Benevolent funds:				
Receipts	9,325			
Disbursements	9,325	-		
Total non-budgeted WMU promotion		22,062		
Total WMU promotion - Heck-Jones Fund		$ 166,780		

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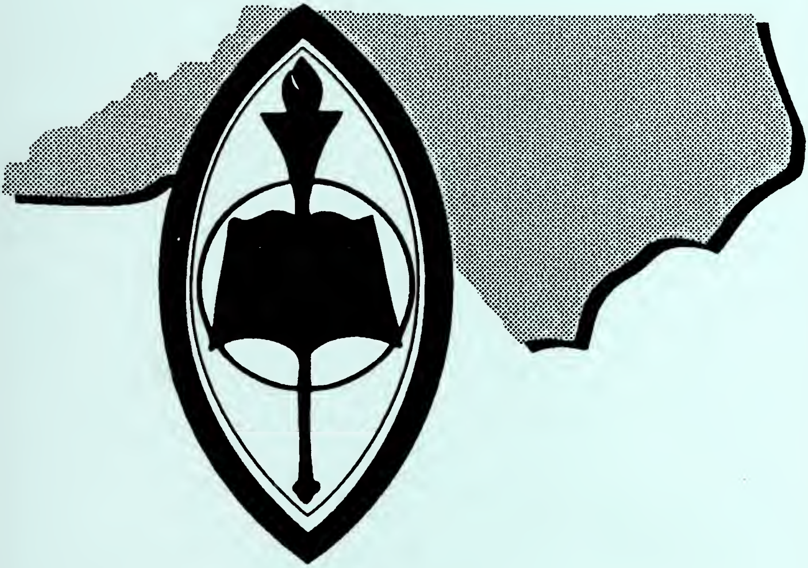

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Baptist State Convention
1991

REPORT OF
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
AUXILIARY TO THE
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
1991

NORTH CAROLINA WMU EXECUTIVE BOARD
1991-92

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT (elected 1991)
Ann Smith (Mrs. Sanford) .... Greensboro

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (elected 1991)
Donice Harrod (Mrs. J. D.) .... High Point

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (elected 1991)
Eunice Bland (Mrs. Tom) .... Wake Forest

RECORDING SECRETARY (elected 1987)
Nancy Hunter (Mrs. Al) .... Raleigh

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY (elected 1987)
Charlotte Cook (Mrs. Robert) .... Lexington

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION (elected 1990)
Rebecca Nance (Mrs. T. L.) .... Fayetteville

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN-BAPTIST WOMEN (elected 1990)
Beverly Hamblen (Mrs. Jim) .... Winston-Salem

ACTEENS (elected 1991)
Ruby Fulbright (Mrs. Ellis) .... Taylorsville

MISSION FRIENDS-GIRLS IN ACTION (elected 1991)
Martha Hunter (Mrs. Larry) .... McLeansville

CAMP (elected 1990)
Beth McDonald (Mrs. Carnie) .... Rockingham

MEMBERS AT LARGE

TERM EXPIRING MARCH 1992

Inell Allen (Mrs. Dan)	Rockingham
Alice Bates (Mrs. Bryce)	Durham
Gail Blackney (Mrs. David)	Robbinsville
Lorrine Jones (Mrs. Walter)	Whiteville
Daris Martin (Mrs. Dale)	Reidsville

TERM EXPIRING MARCH 1993

Mary Ashe (Mrs. Terry)	Hiddenite
Jill Foster (Mrs. John)	Greensboro
Corene Harris (Mrs. Billy)	Pendleton
Doris Riggs (Mrs. Gerald)	Rocky Mount
Ruth Shipman	Brevard

TERM EXPIRING MARCH 1994

Ruby Batchelor (Mrs. Wilbur)	Nashville
Cathy Brooks (Mrs. Troy)	Gastonia
Annette Coppedge (Mrs. Joseph)	Nashville
Beth Fleetwood (Mrs. Carlton)	Jacksonville
Kathryn Hutchens (Mrs. Freddie)	Taylorsville

APPROVED WORKERS

Baptist Women:	Mary Ann Hayes (Mrs. Tommy)	Clayton
Baptist Young Women:	Lynn Odom (Mrs. David)	Hickory
Acteens:	Carol Hopkins (Mrs. Donald)	Norwood
Girls In Action:	Darlene Lane (Mrs. Paul)	Mayodan
Mission Friends:	Frankie Miller (Mrs. Glenn)	Wake Forest

BAPTIST NURSING FELLOWSHIP

President:	Ellen Tabor (Mrs. Charles)	Winston-Salem

WMU CAMP COMMITTEE

Beth McDonald (Mrs. Carnie), chairman	Rockingham
Betty Bradshaw	Thomasville
Barbara Dawkins (Mrs. Reginald)	Liberty
Phyllis Foy (Mrs. Bob)	Mooresville
Hazel Fritts (Mrs. Gene)	Linwood
Becki Kellam (Mrs. Edward)	Greensboro
Melinda Spencer (Mrs. John)	Greensboro

STAFF

Executive Director	Nancy Curtis
WMU Consultant	Jan High
Baptist Young Women-Baptist Women Consultant	Carolyn Hopkins
Acteens Consultant-Camp Mundo Vista Director	Linda Todd
Mission Friends-Girls In Action Consultant	Marcia McQueen
Camp Mundo Vista Resident Manager	Leland Bingham
Administrative Assistant	Kay Bissette (Mrs. David)
Receptionist-Secretary	Belle Wilson (Mrs. Walter)
Financial Secretary	Cheryl Cruickshank (Mrs. Richard)
Secretary	Violet Matthews (Mrs. Stacy)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1991-92

Dot Allred (Mrs. Hoyle)	Gastonia
Lana Burgess (Mrs. Tommy)	Brevard
Vivian Cavazos (Mrs. Tom)	Laurinburg
Annette Coppedge (Mrs. Joseph)	Nashville
Barbara Dawkins (Mrs. Reginald)	Liberty
Ruby Fulbright (Mrs. Ellis)	Taylorsville
Daris Martin (Mrs. Dale)	Reidsville
Maxine Rayford (Mrs. Richard)	Charlotte
Doris Riggs (Mrs. Gerald)	Rocky Mount
Ruth Shipman	Brevard
Suthell Walker	Spindale

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1991-92

Mary Ashe (Mrs. Terry)	Hiddenite
Eunice Bland (Mrs. Tom)	Wake Forest
Cathy Brooks (Mrs. Troy)	Gastonia
Charlotte Cook (Mrs. Robert)	Lexington
Corene Harris (Mrs. Billy)	Pendleton
Donice Harrod (Mrs. J. D.)	High Point
Nancy Hunter (Mrs. Al)	Raleigh
Ann Smith (Mrs. Sanford)	Greensboro
Lorrine Jones (Mrs. Walter)	Whiteville

BY-LAWS
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II
Purpose

The purpose shall be to promote Christian missions by training the associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action, support world missions through prayer and giving, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the Baptist denomination to the women, girls and children under 6 years of age.

ARTICLE III
Membership

The membership shall be the members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in churches of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

ARTICLE IV
Relationships

SECTION 1. Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall cooperate with the total program of the Baptist State Convention as it relates to the promotion of Christian missions and with the world missions program of the Southern Baptist Convention, its institutions and agencies.

SECTION 2. Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall cooperate with Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, in the promotion of Christian missions.

SECTION 3. Associational unions shall be recognized as organizations whose purpose is to facilitate the work of churches in carrying out the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union in a way that meets the needs of that association.

SECTION 4. Members of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends shall be recognized as units through which the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished.

ARTICLE V
Officers

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a recording secretary, and an assistant recording secretary. No employee of the Baptist State Convention or the spouse of such employee shall be eligible for office.

SECTION 2. The president, first vice-president, and second vice-president shall have served on the North Carolina WMU Executive Board prior to their election.

SECTION 3. The officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin at final adjournment of the session at which they are elected.

SECTION 4. Elected officers shall be limited to five consecutive years in the same office, and one year shall elapse before officers may be eligible for election to the previously held office.

SECTION 5. If a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the vice presidents, in order, shall fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 6. If a vacancy occurs in the office of recording secretary, the assistant recording secretary shall fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 7. If a vacancy occurs in any of the other offices, the Executive Board shall determine the manner in which the duties shall be discharged for the unexpired term.

SECTION 8. Duties of the various officers shall be such as are specified in these By-laws, the By-laws of the Executive Board, Officers' Guidelines, and the parliamentary authority adopted by Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

ARTICLE VI
Nominations and Elections

SECTION 1. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of ten members, five of whom, to serve for a period of two years, shall be nominated from the state at large by the Nominating Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting. Three of the five shall be nominated in the even years and two in the odd years. Five others, to serve for a period of one year, shall be elected by ballot from the Executive Board in its first meeting after the Annual Meeting; one each of these shall come from the following combined regions: regions 1 and 2; regions 3 and 4; regions 5 and 6; regions 7 and 8; regions 9 and 10. Officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall not be eligible for election to the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 2. The executive director shall call for the organizational meeting of the Nominating Committee immediately following the first meeting of the Executive Board after the Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union. A chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary shall be elected. A copy of the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina and the By-laws of the Executive Board shall be given to each member of the committee.

SECTION 3. The Nominating Committee shall nominate one alternate each year who shall attend the organizational meeting and shall fill any unexpired term among the five members from the state at large. The Executive Board shall fill any vacancy occurring among the five members from the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Nominating Committee shall select by ballot nominees for all offices, and the five members-at-large of the Executive Board, giving attention to the fact that of the fifteen members-at-large, there must be a least one and not more than two from each of the regions. Before nominations, consent to serve shall be secured from all nominees.

SECTION 5. If a member-at-large moves from one region to another leaving a vacancy in the region she represents and/or making 3 members-at-large in that region, she may continue to serve until the close of the next Annual Meeting.

SECTION 6. The Nominating Committee shall submit nominations for election at the next Annual Meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor. Should there be more than one nominee for an office, election shall be by ballot. The nominee who receives the plurality vote shall be elected.

ARTICLE VII
Meetings

SECTION 1. A meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be held annually in March. The place and date shall be approved at the Annual Meeting three years in advance, or, in emergency, by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. The Annual Meeting shall be open to members of Woman's Missionary Union and visitors. The privilege of making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to members of registered members of Woman's Missionary Union in attendance.

SECTION 3. Two hundred voting members present at any meeting of an Annual Meeting shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The minutes of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Executive Board at its next regular meeting.

SECTION 5. Conferences, institutes, camps and other such meetings for promoting the missionary spirit and developing missionary activities shall be held as authorized by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII
Executive Board

SECTION 1. There shall be an Executive Board composed of the officers of Woman's Missionary Union, chairmen of the Age-level Committees, chairman of the WMU Camp Committee, and fifteen members-at-large, at least one and not more than two from each of the regions. The president shall be the chairman. The program staff shall serve without vote.

SECTION 2. The fifteen members-at-large shall be elected for a three year term. Five new members-at-large shall be elected each year. No one may succeed herself as a member-at-large for at least one year.

SECTION 3. The Age-level Committee chairmen shall be elected for a one year term. No one may serve in this position for more than three consecutive years. Any one having filled an unexpired term is eligible to serve an additional three consecutive years.

SECTION 4. The Executive Board shall have authority over the affairs of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina in the interim between sessions of Woman's Missionary Union, except that of modifying action taken by Woman's Missionary Union in Annual Meeting.

SECTION 5. The Executive Board is authorized to elect an executive director who shall be responsible to the Executive Board for the administration, development and execution of established plans, policies and broad programs of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 6. The Executive Board shall elect other program staff to include age-level consultants and others as authorized by the Executive Board.

SECTION 7. The officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be ex officio the officers of the Executive Board.

SECTION 8. The Executive Board shall meet three times a year and at the call of the president or upon the request of five of its members, twelve voting members present constituting a quorum.

SECTION 9. The Executive Board shall employ a certified public accountant to make a complete annual audit of the books and accounts of the financial secretary. All audits shall be reported to the Executive Board and printed in the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 10. The Executive Board's annual report, prepared by the executive director, shall be presented to Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

SECTION 11. Woman's Missionary Union's annual report, prepared by the executive director, shall be presented to the Baptist State Convention.

SECTION 12. The Executive Board is authorized to adopt By-laws for the transaction of its work, provided they do not conflict with the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

SECTION 13. A copy of the By-laws of the Executive Board, the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union, the Financial Policy and Special Rules shall be made available to each member of the Executive Board immediately upon her election.

SECTION 14. A copy of the Officers' Guidelines and Guidelines for Committees shall be made available to each officer and committee chairman affected by the Guidelines immediately upon her election.

ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The Executive Board is authorized to have an Executive Committee, composed of the president as chairman, the vice presidents, recording secretary, and five other members elected by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board may authorize the Executive Committee to transact business demanding immediate attention between the meetings of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. The recording secretary shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee. Following a meeting of the Committee, she shall, within two weeks, send minutes to the president for approval.

SECTION 4. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the president or upon the request of three of its members. It shall make a complete report at the next meeting of the Board.

SECTION 5. There shall be a WMU Camp Committee composed of six members and a chairman. The chairman of the committee shall be chosen by the Personnel Committee and, upon election, shall become a member of the Executive Board. The committee chairman shall be elected to serve for a one year term. No one may serve in this capacity for more than four consecutive years. The committee shall be appointed by the president in consultation with the executive director and shall be approved by the Executive Board in its January meeting. The term of service of committee members shall begin at adjournment of the Annual Meeting. No one may serve on this committee more than five consecutive years. At least two of the members shall have served the previous year.

ARTICLE X

Departments

SECTION 1. There shall be departments for the promotion of the program of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina for all age-levels.

SECTION 2. The work of the departments shall be under the direction of the Executive Board and the supervision of the executive director.

SECTION 3. Each department shall be composed of the president, the executive director, the age-level consultant, chairman of the department, and members of the Executive Board appointed by the president.

ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be Robert's RULES OF ORDER REVISED.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

These By-laws may be altered or amended at a business meeting of the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote. Proposed amendments may come from the Executive Board or from any member of Woman's Missionary Union, such amendment or amendments having been submitted to the executive director in writing at least two months prior to the meeting. The executive director shall notify the Executive Board and shall cause proposed amendment or amendments to be published in Woman's Missionary Union publications for church and associational leaders and/or the Biblical Recorder at least one month prior to the meeting.

BY-LAWS
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ARTICLE I
Members

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of Woman's Missionary Union, chairmen of the Age-level Committees, chairman of the WMU Camp Committee, and fifteen members-at-large, at least one and not more than two from each of the regions. The program staff shall serve without vote.

SECTION 2. The retiring president shall not be eligible for membership on the Board until one year has elapsed following her term of office.

SECTION 3. A member-at-large serving one and a half years, or longer, shall be considered as having served a full term.

SECTION 4. Any Board member missing more than one meeting in any one year unless providentially hindered shall be replaced. Notification of reason for absence shall be made prior to or as soon after the Board meeting convenes as possible. Following the January Board meeting, the recording secretary, after consultation with the president and executive director, will notify the absentee member of dismissal.

SECTION 5. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president, who shall notify the executive director.

ARTICLE II
Officers

The officers of Woman's Missionary Union shall be the officers of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE III
Meetings

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall meet in January, May and September.

SECTION 2. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be open to Woman's Missionary Union members. The privilege of making motions and voting shall be limited to members of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. A special meeting of the Executive Board may be called by the president or at the request of five voting members. This request shall be made in writing to the executive director who, in conference with the president, shall fix the place and time and then notify all members at least ten days prior to the special meeting. Twelve voting members constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The suggested agenda for all regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be prepared by the president, in conference with the executive director, and shall be sent to the members at least fifteen days prior to the meeting.

SECTION 5. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of Executive Board members to all regular and called meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE IV

Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the president as chairman, the vice presidents, recording secretary, and five other members to be elected by the Executive Board in its first meeting following the Annual Meeting. Two of the members shall have served the previous year. Election shall be by ballot.

SECTION 2. In case of the president's absence, the vice presidents in order shall preside.

SECTION 3. Five voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The president shall appoint a member from the Executive Board to fill any unexpired term of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V

Committees

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall have the following committees which shall be appointed at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting: Finance, Personnel, Policy, and such other as the work demands, chairmen to be named by the president, and four age-level committees; Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Mission Friends/Girls in Action and WMU. There shall also be an Annual Meeting Program Committee of which the president shall be chairman.

SECTION 2. The Finance, Personnel, Policy, and Age-level committees shall meet in conjunction with the meeting of the Executive Board and at the call of the chairman in consultation with the president.

SECTION 3. The executive director shall be ex officio a member of all committees of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Finance Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters requiring the expenditure of monies, not otherwise provided for, shall be referred to the Finance Committee.

SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters relating to personnel shall be referred to the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 6. The Policy Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters concerning the policy of Woman's Missionary Union shall be referred to this committee for consideration. The committee shall make recommendations regarding same to the Executive Board.

SECTION 7. The WMU Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of the president, vice presidents and program staff and shall meet at the call of the chairman. It shall be responsible for planning and executing the program of the State WMU Annual Meeting, broad plans to be approved by the Executive Board in its September meeting.

SECTION 8. Each age-level committee shall be composed of the chairman and five members of the Board. The age-level consultants shall be ex officio members. The principal functions of the age-level committees shall be to develop and recommend to the Executive Board objectives and programs for promoting Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 9. The Executive Board shall elect by ballot in its first meeting after the Annual Meeting five members to serve for a period of one year on the Nominating Committee of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina; one shall come from each of the following combined regions: regions 1 and 2, regions 3 and 4, regions 5 and 6, regions 7 and 8, and regions 9 and 10. Officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall not be eligible for election to the Nominating Committee. If a Nominating Committee member is elected to a state WMU Office, she will no longer serve on the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 10. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of committee members to meetings of committees.

ARTICLE VI
Professional Leadership

SECTION 1. The Personnel Committee shall recommend to the Executive Board for election all program staff to include: the executive director, age-level consultants, camp resident manager, and others as authorized by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. The Personnel Committee, in conference with the president, shall act on behalf of the Executive Board in matters of forced termination of services of a member of the program staff.

SECTION 3. The executive director, in conference with the president and/or the chairman of the Personnel Committee shall select and employ, or terminate employment, all personnel not elected by the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The executive director shall be responsible to the Executive Board for age-level consultants and office personnel, defining and delegating responsibilities and commensurate authority to each.

SECTION 5. The program staff and office personnel shall be governed by "Personnel Policies of the General Board" and job descriptions approved by the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 6. The executive director and/or financial secretary shall sign checks and legal documents dealing with financial accounts as needed.

SECTION 7. The executive director and the age-level consultants shall make written reports to each regular meeting of the Executive Board.

SECTION 8. In the event there should be a vacancy in the position of executive director, the Executive Committee shall designate someone to act in that capacity until a new executive director is elected.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at a regular meeting of the Executive Board by a two-thirds vote of its voting membership, said proposed amendment or amendments having been submitted to the Executive Board at the previous meeting.

SPECIAL RULES

Mailing List

The use of the mailing list of Woman's Missionary Union shall be restricted to the Baptist State Convention; Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention; the Foreign Mission Board; the Home Mission Board; and the Baptist Book Stores, unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board.

Tarheel Lodge

Use of the Tarheel Lodge during WMU Conference at Ridgecrest shall be limited to the president, first and second vice presidents, program staff, one member of the WMU office staff and others chosen and approved for special assignments for Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

Flags

The set of flags of the nations owned by Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be used for state WMU activities. The flags are available through the state WMU office on a contract basis for association and local church use.

Computer

Use of the computer, printer and software owned by North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union is limited to North Carolina WMU staff and shall not be rented or loaned.

RELATIONSHIPS

Approved Workers

SECTION 1. Woman's Missionary Union shall secure approved workers to assist with leadership training and promotion of WMU work in the state. Approved workers shall be non-voting members of the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. One approved worker shall be secured for each age level.

SECTION 3. The approved workers shall be selected by the Personnel Committee in consultation with the president, executive director and age-level consultant and approved by the Executive Board in the January meeting.

SECTION 4. The approved workers shall be selected to serve for a one-year term. No one may serve in this capacity for more than four consecutive years. Anyone having served as an approved worker may be called upon as a special resource person when needed.

SECTION 5. The group requesting approved workers shall provide necessary meals and lodging. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the executive director and/or president.

SECTION 6. The approved workers shall attend the age-level committees with privilege of discussion and vote, and shall attend the Executive Board meeting without vote unless selected from Board membership, expenses to be paid by Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 7. The approved workers shall attend WMU week at Ridgecrest, expenses to be paid by Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 8. If a vacancy occurs in the office of an approved worker, the Personnel Committee, in consultation with the president, executive director and age-level consultant, shall select a replacement to be approved by the Executive Committee or Executive Board.

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

SECTION 1. North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship is sponsored by North Carolina WMU. The President shall attend the Executive Board meeting without vote.

SECTION 2. In the event the President is unable to attend, the Vice President may attend.

SECTION 3. Expenses to Executive Board Meetings are to be paid by North Carolina WMU.

Amendments

These Special Rules and Relationships may be amended at a regular meeting of the Executive Board by a majority vote.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Report to the Baptist State Convention

Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, exists to teach churches about missions, lead them into an active ministry of prayer for and financial support of missions, and help them become more involved in missions and ministry where they are.

The work of Woman's Missionary Union at the state level is administered by an Executive Board, comprised of the officers, age-level committee chairmen, and fifteen members-at-large of the ten state regions. The officers for 1989-90 were Dorothy Allred (Mrs. Hoyle), president; Ann Smith (Mrs. Sanford), first vice president; Donice Harrod (Mrs. J. D.), second vice president; Nancy Hunter (Mrs. Al), recording secretary; and Charlotte Cook (Mrs. Robert), assistant recording secretary.

The state staff consists of Nancy Curtis, executive director; Jan High, WMU consultant; Carolyn Hopkins, Baptist Young Women-Baptist Women consultant; Linda Todd, Acteens Consultant-Camp Mundo Vista director; Marcia McQueen, Mission Friends-Girls in Action consultant; Leland Bingham, Camp Mundo Vista Resident Manager; Kay Bissette (Mrs. David), administrative assistant; Belle Wilson (Mrs. Walt), secretary-receptionist; Cheryl Cruickshank (Mrs. Richard), financial secretary; and Violet Matthews (Mrs. Stacy), secretary. There were no personnel changes during this year.

Events for training, inspiration, and information are planned and conducted each year. In 1989-90 such events included the following:

* A seminar for women in leadership positions was held at the Baptist Building and led by Dr. John Savage.
* A weekend event, held at Ridgecrest, was offered for Acteens and High School Baptist Young Men and RAs. This co-ed approach to a statewide missions event was the first of its kind for North Carolina, and was attended by 1,379 leaders and members.
* Mother/Daughter Overnight camps were held for girls grades 1-3 and their mothers. These were held at Mundo Vista and attended by over 400.
* A training event was held at Mundo Vista for associational Acteens Councils, and was attended by 61.
* A retreat was held at Mundo Vista for 34 people involved in volunteer missions through the Christian Service Corp.
* Special training retreats for WMU officers were held, and attended by 524 women.
* Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women had two special events in this year, a Mother/Daughter retreat and a convention, both held at Ridgecrest.

- Workshops to train associational leadership were held at Fruitland, Caraway, and Caswell with almost 600 participants.
- The WMU Annual Meeting, always a special event, was held at Ridgecrest with 2,250 people attending. A special feature of this year's meeting were "showers" for the Baptist Institutions in the western part of the state. The women brought gifts which were given to the Western Retirement Home and the Children's Home.

The year 1989-90 was a special year to honor and highlight the Acteens organization and its members. Many churches participated in special events to encourage the young women in this age-level. North Carolina's first Acteen Activator Abroad team went to São Paulo, Brazil, to serve in a mission center and work with youth.

In addition to the Acteens who went to São Paulo, another team of women representing WMU went in September to work with the ministry and outreach programs of churches.

This year also saw the conclusion of the National Missions Prayer Plan, a three year emphasis on missions praying. Over 10% of the churches of North Carolina had members participating in this effort.

The Baptist Nursing Fellowship is an important part of North Carolina WMU. This group now has a membership of 148 and is active in mission causes, education, and support. Dr. Ellen Tabor serves as president of this organization.

Camp Mundo Vista is vital to the missions education program of WMU. Major repairs and renovation were undertaken this year which included new roofs for all buildings, totally new kitchen appliances, and new furniture for the guest lodge. Eight weeks of summer camp were held for 1465 Girls in Action and 238 Acteens.

North Carolina WMU has a significant ministry with the Department of Corrections which included two retreats at Mundo Vista for women inmates, a retreat for inmates and their children, and the collection and distribution of gifts at Christmas.

There are 225 home and foreign missionaries who call North Carolina home. These people are supported by WMU in a financial way at the time of their appointment and each year at Christmas. MKs are listed in the prayer calendar in Tarheel Talk, as are Directors of Missions.

Tarheel Talk is the publication of WMU for church WMU leaders. It was published six times in 1989-90 and mailed to 20,000 leaders and officers. Tarheel Leader is for Associational WMU leadership. It was also published six times for 1,150 women.

WMU recognizes the need for trained workers and leaders in all aspects of WMU, missions, and ministry, and thus continued to train women to serve as Specialized Workers. This team is made available to all churches, and a directory listing names and addresses of these was sent to each WMU director.

Future--In 1990, North Carolina WMU Board, staff, officers and associational leaders launched a program of extensive study and evaluation to help better meet the needs and challenges of the last decade of this century. WMU is committed to the tasks of mission education, support and involvement and will continue to endeavor to challenge churches with world needs and opportunities.

OFFERING REPORT

	GOAL	RECEIVED	% INCREASE
LMCO (1989-90)	9,000,000	9,034,905	2.4
AAEO (1990)	4,000,000	4,181,216	8.7
SMO (1990)	1,600,000	1,644,927	2.6

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS

March 13-15, 1992	Ridgecrest Conference Center
March 26-28, 1993	Ridgecrest Conference Center
April 8-10, 1994	Ridgecrest Conference Center

MISSIONARY APPOINTEES
October 1989 - September 1990

Career Missionaries

David Gorrell Bodenheimer, Winston-Salem, to Hungary
Stephen Samuel James, Durham, to North Asia
Cecelia Ann Sharpe, Burlington, to Yemen
Randall Smith, Salisbury, to the Philippines
Debra Smith (Mrs. Randall), Mocksville, to the Philippines
Charles Joseph Tomlin (Joey), Statesville, to Germany
Teresa Caldwell Tomlin (Mrs. Joey), Lincoln County to Germany

Missionary Associates

Walter Ford, Boone, to Zambia
Jacquelyn Napier Ford (Mrs. Walter), Monroe, to Zambia

Journeyman

Patrick Calyton to Senegal
Kimberly Baker to Ivory Coast
Crystal Lennon to Kenya
James Werner to Korea
Mildred Thomas to Zambia

International Service Corp

Debbie Gilley, Hickory, to South Korea
Nancy Gregg, Asheville, to South Brazil
Eric Helms, Charlotte, to Equatorial Brazil
Mrs. Elizabeth McAnear, Charlotte, to South Korea

US-2er

Stacie Smith, Gastonia, to Farmingdale, NY
Laurie Pomeranz, Sanford, to Montpelier, VT

SPEAKERS
ANNUAL MEETING

Dorothy Allred, Gastonia. President, North Carolina WMU.
Doug Berky, Nashville, Tn. Mime.
Eunice Bland, Wake Forest. Chairman, Policy Committee, N. C. WMU.
Bill Boatwright, Cary. Director of Communications, Baptist State Convention.
George W. Braswell, Jr., Wake Forest. Professor of Missions, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.
Frances Cooke, Raleigh. Director, Second Century Promotion, N. C. WMU.
Nancy Curtis, Cary. Executive Director, North Carolina WMU.
Tom Graves, Richmond. President, Richmond Baptist Theological Seminary. Former Pastor, Saint John's Baptist Church, Charlotte.
Steve Gregory, Sandy Gregory and family, Gastonia. Pastor, Creekside Mission. Home Missionary.
Dianne L. Greene, BSN, Charlotte. Parish Nurse, St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte.
Beverly Hamblen, Winston-Salem. Baptist Young Women-Baptist Women Committee Chairman, N. C. WMU.
Donice Harrod, High Point. Second Vice President, N. C. WMU.
Jan High, Cary. Woman's Missionary Union Consultant, N. C. WMU.
Collis Hill, High Point. Musician.
Sara Ann Hobbs, Cary. Retired, Baptist State Convention.
Carolyn Hopkins, Cary. Baptist Young Women-Baptist Women Consultant, N. C. WMU.
Nancy Hunter, Raleigh. Recording Secretary, North Carolina WMU. Finance Committee Chairman, N. C. WMU.
Donald McManus, Lancaster, S. C., Pastor. Author of Martha Franks: One Link in God's Chain
Marcia McQueen, Cary. Mission Friends-Girls in Action Consultant, N. C. WMU.
Sharon Murphy, West Colombia, S. C. Pianist.
Cathy Ollis, Cooperative Services International. Missionary.
Linda Plummer, Dominican Republic. Missionary.
Mary Porter, Rocky Mount. Chairman, Nominating Committee, N. C. WMU.
Ann Smith, Greensboro. First Vice President, N. C. WMU.
Roy J. Smith, Raleigh. Executive Director-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention.
Bobbie Sorrill, Birmingham, Al. Associate Executive Director, Woman's Missionary Union, SBC.
Bill Stillerman, Winston-Salem. President, North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes.
Ellen Tabor, Winston-Salem. President, North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship.
Linda Todd, Cary. Acteens Consultant and Camp Mundo Vista Director, N. C. WMU.
Martha Wood, Winston-Salem. Mayor.

100th ANNUAL MEETING
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA
MARCH 22-23, 1991

The One Hundredth Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina was held at the Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, March 22 and 23, 1991, with President Dorothy P. Allred, presiding. Four sessions were held centered on the theme "**Go Out On A Limb.**"

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After a musical meditation presented by pianist Sharon Murphy, the meeting opened with the singing of a hymn led by Collis Hill, former missionary to Brazil. Dorothy P. Allred, president, sounded the gavel, used by Fannie E. S. Heck, calling the meeting into session. Ann Smith, first vice president, moved "that the printed program, with any necessary changes, be the order of business for this meeting and that those registered members of church WMU organizations in attendance constitute the voting body." Seconded. Approved.

Doug Berky, a professional Christian Mime from Nashville, Tennessee, interpreted the theme "**Go Out On A Limb**" at each session. During this session, Doug introduced the audience to the art of Mime and then reflected on the meeting between Jesus and Zacchaeus.

Dot Allred introduced the North Carolina WMU Executive Board and staff. She also recognized the six Acteens Pages: Shawna Byrd, Calvary Baptist Church, McLeansville; Holli Campbell, Mandy King and Mary Mac Prince, Bayleaf Baptist, Raleigh; Tera Jones, Pilot Baptist Church, Zebulon; Rhonda Whitaker, Siloam Baptist Church, Williamston. Each Acteen was presented a New Testament acknowledging her participation. The Local Arrangements Committee was recognized and thanked for their work in preparation for the meeting. Dot recognized the Baptist State Convention Staff who were attending.

Nancy Hunter, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed 1992 Heck-Jones budget allocations of the State Missions Offering as printed in the program, noting the correction of the President's Travel/Honorarium of $ 5,700. The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of the budget as corrected. Adopted.

The Policy chairman, Eunice Bland, presented the proposed By-Law changes:

Article V, Section 1 Current Reading:

The officers shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a recording secretary, and an assistant recording secretary. No employee of the Baptist State Convention or the wife of such employee shall be eligible for office.

Proposed Reading:

The officers shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a recording secretary, and assistant recording secretary. No employee of the Baptist State Convention or the spouse of such employee shall be eligible for office.

Article V, Section 2 Proposed Reading: (new)

The president, first vice-president, and second vice-president shall have served on the North Carolina WMU Executive Board prior to their election.

Article VII, Section 2 Current Reading:

The Annual Meeting shall be open to members of Woman's Missionary Union and visitors. The privilege of making motions, debating, and voting shall be limited to members of Woman's Missionary Union.

Proposed Reading:

The Annual Meeting shall be open to members of Woman's Missionary Union and visitors. The privilege of making motions, debating, and voting shall be limited to registered members of Woman's Missionary Union in attendance.

The Policy Committee recommendations were unanimously approved.

Nancy Curtis, executive director, recommended the Annual Meeting dates and locations for the next three years as follows:

March 13-15, 1992, Ridgecrest Conference Center
March 26-28, 1993, Ridgecrest Conference Center
April 8-10, 1994, Ridgecrest Conference Center

Nancy explained that future Annual Meetings are being planned as three day events to include training sessions and other missions related activities. Approved.

The president expressed appreciation to Linda Todd, Ann Smith, and Leland Bingham for their work on the stage backdrop which illustrated the theme "Go Out On A Limb." The backdrop was designed by Linda Todd and painted by Ann Smith.

Don McManus, author and pastor from South Carolina, extended greetings from Martha Franks, retired missionary to China. He told about his recently published book, Martha Franks: One Link In God's Chain. He presented Nancy Curtis a copy of the book.

Dot Allred invited Dr. Sara Ann Hobbs, retired Director of the Divison of Missions for the NC Baptist State Convention and former Executive Director of WMU in North Carolina, to join her on the platform. Dot read a story she had written and Ann Smith had illustrated about the life and ministry of Sara Ann.

Sara Ann expressed her appreciation for the prayers, cards and letters received from WMU members during her recent illness. She also expressed her gratitude for the support of WMU during her service in North Carolina Baptist life.

The president announced that a branch of the North Carolina WMU Trust Fund was being established at this time, in honor of Sara Ann Hobbs. It will be known as "The Sara Ann Hobbs Branch of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union Trust Fund." It is to be a continuous endowment for the equipping of women in missions and ministry as exemplified by the life and ministry of Sara Ann Hobbs. The interest from the account is to be used for training, materials, resources, and other existing needs as determined by the N. C. W. M. U. Executive Board.

Frances Cooke, WMU Endowment Promotion Chairman, talked about the North Carolina WMU Trust Fund and the Second Century Fund of WMU, SBC. Frances explained how women can give money to the trust funds.

Marcia McQueen, Mission Friends-Girls In Action Consultant, shared the importance of Mission Friends organizations. Marcia was aided in her presentation by Kay Bissette, Administrative Assistant and Kay's newest family addition, Keith.

Ellen Tabor, president of the North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship, introduced Dr. Tom Graves, former pastor at St. John's Baptist in Charlotte, and Dianne Greene, a nurse who is a member of St. John's. Dr. Graves and Mrs. Greene shared about the Parish Nursing program in their church. The program is a support of the church members who need medical support. The program addresses the need for ministering to the whole person - mind, body and spirit. The Parish Nurse is a personal health counselor, health educator, organizer of support groups and a trainer of volunteers. A grant
has been given to the Baptist Nursing Fellowship, from the 1991 allocations of the WMU, SBC Second Century Fund, to help develop the Parish Nurse program in other churches.

After the singing of the hymn **We've A Story To Tell**, Donice Harrod, second vice president and coordinator of two WMU volunteer mission trips to Brazil, shared some experiences that the women had while in Sao Paulo. Several women who made the trip participated in the presentation.

Bobbie Sorrill, associate executive director, WMU, SBC, brought a message based on the women in the Bible who dared to "Go Out On A Limb" or be risk takers. Bobbie used the examples of Ruth, Simon Peter's mother-in-law, and Lydia. Bobbie closed with Mark 15 -- women who ministered to Jesus.

Sara Ann Hobbs closed the session with prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING

Sharon Murphy opened the evening session with a mini-concert. Collis then led the praise singing of **O Zion Haste**.

Doug Berky presented the theme interpretation first by reading a book, The Runaway Bunny, to his young daughter, then by sharing through mime the feelings of the shield carrier for Goliath in the story of David and Goliath.

Greetings were extended to the North Carolina WMU by Martha Wood, Mayor of Winston-Salem and a fellow Baptist. Mayor Wood also offered the invocation.

Marcia McQueen introduced Trudie Wall, missionary to Jordan, who shared how her experiences as a G. A. had helped her prepare for the work she, and her family, undertake in the Middle East.

Nancy Curtis introduced Bill Stillerman, President of the North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes, who shared about the work with older adults and of opportunities WMU has to share in this work.

Collis led in praise singing of the hymn **Have Faith In God** and also shared a solo.

Dr. George Braswell, Professor of Missions at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, brought a message on the crisis in the Middle East and how Southern Baptist need to pray for the people of that area. Dr. Braswell shared events that were taking place in the Middle East as we met.

Sara Ann Hobbs closed the session with prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING

Sharon Murphy, pianist, opened the session with a musical meditation. After singing of the opening hymn, Doug Berky interpreted the theme using the idea of being filled with the Holy Spirit and using the text 1 John 3:16, gifts we have to give.

Linda Plummer, missionary to the Dominican Republic and a native of Wilmington shared how prayer provided the strength for holding on to the limb. Linda led in prayer time for missionaries on the prayer calendar.

Carolyn Hopkins, Baptist Young Women and Baptist Women Consultant for North Carolina WMU introduced Angie Swain, a Baptist Woman from Mount Olive Baptist Church, Germanton and Lynn Odom, a Baptist Young Woman, Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, who shared how WMU has affected their lives.

Bill Boatwright, Director of Communications, Baptist State Convention, reported that 500 subscriptions for the missions video magazine Mandate had been received. Bill showed a promotion video on what might be included in the upcoming segments. There were 154 charter subscribers to Mandate following last year's Annual Meeting.

Special recognition of the churches receiving Distinguished Recognition for ten consecutive years was presented by Nancy Curtis to Glen Hope Baptist Church, Burlington, Mount Zion Association, and Mount Ruhama Baptist Church, Maiden, South Fork Association.

Dot Allred recognized missionaries, missionary kids, parents of missionaries, and pastors who were present.

Nancy Curtis and Nancy Hunter, representing North Carolina WMU, presented Dot with a Jerry Miller painting "Oceanview" as a small remembrance of her years of service to North Carolina WMU. Dot thanked WMU for affording her the opportunities to serve the women of North Carolina.

Dot called the meeting into a business session.

Mary Porter, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the Nominating Committee Report. (See page 26.)

The slate was approved as presented.

Collis led the session in singing of the Hymn, **Jesus Is So Wonderful.**

Ann Smith thanked her family for the support and shared some of her thoughts as the new president. She challenged each one to set her sails for the right course for 1991-92.

Cathy Ollis, missionary to Thailand, shared her call to career missions work and about the work her family is involved in Far East.

Collis Hill led the group in singing **We Are Called To Be God's People** after which she shared through music a composition by Ralph Manual, a composer at the seminary in Brazil.

Dr. Roy Smith, Executive Director-Treasurer, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, presented the challenge of the 90's. Dr. Smith quoted from the book by Mrs. Foy Farmer, Hitherto, and sighted the following benchmarks as important aspects of WMU; cooperative missions and cooperative support, volunteer missions - Bold Mission Thrust, and the many organizational methods and communications along with printed material. Dr. Smith issued a challenge to North Carolina WMU to learn the WMU story and tell it, take Fannie Heck's words and make it your watchword, and lift your eyes upon the world and see what you can do, see where you can serve.

Sara Ann Hobbs closed the session with prayer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Saturday afternoon session opened with musical meditation by Sharon Murphy, pianist and singing of a hymn.

Theme interpretation was presented by Doug Berky sharing his vision of biblical characters and mission minded individuals Adam and Eve, Moses, David, Corrie Ten Boom, Dr. Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa and Jesus. Doug closed his presentation with a segment titled "Ordinary People."

Beverly Hamblen, Baptist Young Women - Baptist Women Committee Chairman of North Carolina WMU, led in the afternoon prayer time.

Linda Todd, Acteens Consultant and Camp Mundo Vista Director, presented the Acteens Activators who will be serving during the summer of 1991. The activators were commissioned by Linda at which time she requested prayer partners for each person being commissioned.

Betty Gilreath, former president, shared how she and her husband, Frank recently served in Alexandria, Egypt, through the International Executive Service Corp. This is a group of retired executives and families who give their time and talents in areas where career missionaries can not go or where work is needed along side career workers.

Collis Hill led in the singing of **America The Beautiful.**

Church planting in a nontraditional place was shared by the Steve Gregory family. Steve Gregory is a bi vocational (pastor and policeman) church planter with the Home Mission Board working in the Gaston Association. The church, Creekside Mission, is in a mobile home park where the potential is great to spread the gospel.

Through her vocal meditation, Collis Hill prepared the congregation to go home and serve.

Bobbie Sorrill offered a challenge for the 90's. Bobbie talked of the many wells from which we can draw strength, comfort and support. There are six proven wells - mission purpose, mission knowledge, mission support, involvement in direct missions, providing quality/on-going missions study, and strong associational work. Bobbie offered new directions for the coming year and challenged each one to be a risk taker. The new directions will take the risk-takers by five new or improved wells - change the image of mission and WMU, included church wide mission involvement, participate in active and aggressive growth plans, follow the shift in role of the leadership training roles from statewide to associational in WMU, and search out the new members and leaders in the churches. WMU leaders must be mission dreamers, strategy planners, growth catalysts, trainers in multiple ways, be commitied to the mission vision. Her challenge to the women was to keep Isaiah 40: 28-31 in mind as they move forward through the 90's.

Sara Ann Hobbs closed the session with a meditation from Discipline for the Inner Life and prayer.

The Annual Meeting was adjourned.

Final registration was 1650. The total given to the Sara Ann Hobbs Trust Fund was $5,141.50. (This total reflects money given through May 10, 1991.)

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy P. Allred, president
Nancy V. Hunter, recording secretary
Charlotte Cook, assistant recording secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Officers

President	Ann M. Smith, Greensboro
First Vice President	Donice M. Harrod, High Point
Second Vice President	Eunice S. Bland, Wake Forest
Recording Secretary	Nancy V. Hunter, Raleigh
Assistant Recording Secretary	Charlotte B. Cook, Lexington

Members at Large term expiring 1993

Ruby Batchelor	Nashville
Beth Fleetwood	Jacksonville
Annette Coppedge	Nashville
Kathryn Hutchens	Taylorsville
Cathy Brooks	Gastonia

Nominating Committee term expiring 1993

Barbara Dawkins	Liberty
Dot Allred	Gastonia
Suthell Walker (Alternate)	Spindale

DISTINGUISHED WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
1989-90

Alexander
Antioch (3)

Anson
Deep Creek (4)
Deep Springs (8)
Peachland (9)

Beulah
Beulah
Roxboro (4)

Blue Ridge
Bethlehem
Cherry Springs (3)
Garden Creek (2)

Brunswick
Mill Creek

Brushy Mtn
Millers Creek
Moravian Falls (3)
Oakwoods (3)

Buncombe
Arden First (9)
Asheville First (3)
Beverly Hills (2)
Calvary (4)
Grace (2)
Long Shoals (14)
Oteen (3)
Westwood (14)

Burnt Swamp
Bear Swamp (3)
Harpers Ferry
Mount Airy (3)
Mount Bethel (4)

Cabarrus
Calvary (3)
Jackson Park (6)
McGill Avenue
Parkwood (8)
Phaniels (2)

Caldwell
Clover (6)
Crest View (4)
Flemings Chapel (5)
Lower Creek (3)
Mount Zion
Temple Hill (9)

Carolina
East Flat Rock First

Catawba River
Valdese First (2)

Central
Fairmont (7)
Green Street (6)
High Point First (2)
Hilliard Memorial (3)

Cheoah
Robbinsville First (8)

Chowan
Ballard's Bridge (7)
Blackwell Memorial
Cool Spring
Corinth (6)
Edenton
Eureka (12)
Great Hope (4)
Ramoth Gilead
Sandy Cross (9)
Shiloh (5)
Warwick (2)

Columbus
Brunswick (2)
Calvary
Lake Waccamaw First
Whiteville First

Dan Valley
Baptist Temple (11)
Calvary (3)
Eden First (4)
Spray (2)

Eastern
Clinton First (2)

Flat River
Delrayno (9)
Mountain Creek (21)
Oxford (2)
Pleasant Grove (3)
Poplar Creek (4)
Providence (8)
Sharon (7)

French Broad
Bethel (3)

Gaston
Alexis (17)
Belmont First (6)
Chapel Grove (5)
Cherryville First (4)
Dallas (4)
Flint Groves
Rankin Lake (4)
Stanley First (3)
Tuckaseege

Green River
Mountain Creek (3)
Rutherfordton Second (8)
Southern (8)
Spindale First

Haywood
Oak Grove (3)

Johnston
Carter's Chapel
Cedar Grove
Clayton First (11)
Hocutt Memorial (17)
Pine Level (4)
Princeton (6)
Sharon
Watkins Chapel
White Oak
Wilson's Mills

Kings Mountain
Churchill Drive (2)
Double Springs (4)
Mount Sinai (6)
Shelby First

Liberty
Carolina Memorial (3)
Jersey (22)
Smith Grove
Thomasville First (8)

Little River
Hillmon Grove (4)

Macon
Cowee

Mecklenburg
Durham Memorial (9)
Hickory Grove (4)
Mulberry
Providence
Reedy Creek (7)
Shamrock Drive (20)
Sharon
Southside
Thomasboro (4)

Mount Zion
Altamahaw (9)
Burlington First (4)
Colonial Hills (3)
Eastlawn (2)
Glen Hope (10)
Grove Park (3)
Hocutt Memorial
Kinnett Memorial (12)
Mebane First (2)
Mount Zion (7)
Northside (9)

Neuse
Love Memorial
Pikeville First (2)
Rosewood First (3)

New River
Brookwood
Jacksonville First (9)
Maysville First (2)
Swansboro First (3)

New South River
Calvary
Eureka (9)
Fayetteville First (9)
Hope Mills First (5)
Judson (3)
Lafayette
Macedonia (5)
Mount Elam
Southview
Stoney Point
Tabernacle
Trinity

North Roanoke
Dortches (6)
Elm Grove (3)
Englewood (8)
Nashville (2)
North Rocky Mount (2)
Parkwood (14)
Red Oak (8)
Sharpsburg
Southside (8)
West Edgecombe (9)

Pee Dee
Hamlet First (9)
Hamlet Second (2)
McDonald (5)
North Laurinburg (7)

Piedmont
Bessemer (7)
Central
Friendly Avenue (22)
Gate City (4)
Hillcrest
Immanuel (3)
Lawndale (2)
Sixteenth Street (2)
Summerfield First (2)

Pilot Mountain
Ardmore (8)
Rural Hall First
Union Grove (4)
Winston-Salem First (22)

Raleigh
Cary First
Emmanuel (2)
Forest Hills (5)
Garner First (23)
Mount Moriah (5)
Mount Vernon (4)
Piney Grove (2)
Raleigh First (6)
Rolesville
Temple (3)
Wake Forest

Randolph
Balfour
Center Cross
Clear View
Oakhurst (3)

Robeson
Antioch
Barnesville (2)
Broad Ridge
Cedar Grove (6)
Lumberton First (7)
Raeford First (6)

Rowan
- Faith (6)
- North Main (6)

Sandhills
- Bethlehem
- Ephesus (6)
- Taylor Memorial (9)

Sandy Creek
- Jonesboro Heights (2)
- Rocky River (8)
- Sandy Branch

Sandy Run
- Cliffside (9)
- Mount Pleasant

South Fork
- Calvary
- East Maiden
- Mount Ruhama (10)

South Roanoke
- Belhaven Missionary (5)
- Pinetops (9)
- The Memorial
- Washington First (4)

South Yadkin
- Diamond Hill (3)
- Fairview (2)
- Front Street (3)
- Mooresville First (4)
- Peninsula (3)

Stanly
- Anderson Grove (8)
- Barbee's Grove
- Oakboro First (6)
- Silver Springs (5)
- South Albemarle (2)
- Union Grove (22)

Stone Mountain
- Baptist Home (3)
- Fairplains (3)

Surry
- Albion (4)
- Antioch (2)
- Calvary (4)
- Haymore Memorial (11)
- Holly Springs (2)
- Mount Airy First
- Simmons Grove (9)
- Sulphur Springs (3)
- Welcome (6)

Tar River
- Flat Rock
- Mount Zion (7)
- Pilot (6)
- Sandy Creek (3)
- Social Plains (9)
- Spring Hope First

Tennessee River
- Deep Creek (6)

Theron Rankin
- Hickory First
- Mountain Grove

Three Forks
- Boone First (3)
- Cove Creek (9)
- Greenway
- Howards Creek (2)
- Mount Vernon (8)
- Oak Grove (9)
- Pleasant Grove

Transylvania
- Carrs Hill
- Grace (4)
- New Hope (9)

Truett
- Andrews First (9)

Union
- Benton's Cross Roads
- Fairfield
- Hartis Grove
- Hopewell (3)
- Macedonia (6)
- Monroe First
- Mount Zion
- Sandy Ridge (6)

West Chowan
- Ahoskie First (3)
- Askewville (9)
- Aulander (2)
- Buckhorn (18)
- Cashie (3)
- Holly Springs (2)
- Meherrin
- Potecasi (8)
- Union (12)

Wilmington
- Sea Gate (2)
- Southside
- Winter Park (6)
- Wrightsboro (8)

Yates
- Durham First
- Plainview (2)

STANDARD CHURCH WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
1989-1990

Anson
Morven

Ashe
Old Fields

Beulah
Lamberth Memorial
Theresa

Bladen
Elizabethtown
Shady Grove

Blue Ridge
East Marion
Greenlee

Brushy Mountain
Wilkesboro

Buncombe
Morningside
Newbridge

Burnt Swamp
Tabernacle

Cabarrus
Concord First
Roberta

Caldwell
Oak Grove
Rhodhiss First

Catawba River
Mount Home

Chowan
Center Hill
Good News
Hobbsville

Columbus
Piney Forest
Pleasant Plains

Dan Valley
Mayodan First

Gaston
Covenant
Gastonia First
Sandy Plains
Unity

Green River
Rutherfordton First
Spencer

Haywood
Riverside

Little River
Harmony

Macon
Mount Hope

Mecklenburg
Charlotte First
Eastern Hills
Woodlawn

Neuse
Neuse

New River
Bethlehem

New South River
Carroll Memorial
LaGrange Park

North Roanoke
Arlington
Calvary
Rocky Mount First

Pee Dee
Cartledge Creek
Gibson
Laurinburg First
Mount Olive
Rockingham First

Piedmont
Sedgefield

Pilot Mountain
Brims Grove

Raleigh
Carolina Pines

Randolph
Liberty First

Robeson
Green Springs

Rowan
Calvary

Sandhills
Pleasant Hill

South Fork
Olivet
Piney Grove

South Roanoke
New Hope
Oak City
Trinity

South Yadkin
Berea
Cochran Street

Stanly
Prospect
West Albemarle

Stone Mountain
Maple Grove
Mountain View

Tar River
Samaria

Tennessee River
Bryson City First

Union
Sutton Park

West Chowan
Menola

Wilmington
Temple

Yadkin
Richmond Hill
Union Grove

Yates
Holloway Street

1989-90
DISTINGUISHED ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS

Anson
Bladen
Blue Ridge
Brushy Mountain
Buncombe
Burnt Swamp
Cabarrus
Caldwell
Central
Cheoah
Chowan
Dan Valley
Dock
Elkin
Gaston
Green River
Johnston
Little River
Montgomery
Neuse
New South River
New River
North Roanoke
Pee Dee
Piedmont
Pilot Mountain
Raleigh
Randolph
Sandhills
South Fork
South Roanoke
Stanly
Surry
Tar River
Truett
Union
West Chowan
Yates

1989-90
STANDARD ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Beulah
Haywood
Sandy Creek
South Yadkin
Yadkin

1991 HECK-JONES BUDGET

Gifts to Missionaries	$ 14,000
Ministries to MKs	2,000
Other Gifts	1,500
Assistance to Bold Mission Volunteers	10,000
Executive Board and Committee Meetings	9,500
Committed Youthful Offender Retreat	800
Incarcerated Women Retreat	2,000
Interracial Cooperation	4,000
Associational Workshops	10,000
Leader Training	8,000
Supplies and Equipment	2,000
Printing	8,000
Language WMU Work	6,000
Ministries to Parents of Missionaries	2,000
Assistance to Regional & Associational Camps	3,000
Communications	2,000
Assistance to Partnerships and Others	15,000
President's Travel/Honorarium	5,700
Baptist Nursing Fellowship	1,000
Specialized Workers	5,000
Annual Meeting	7,500
Sub-total	$ 119,000
AGE-LEVEL ACTIVITIES	
Woman's Missionary Union	4,000
Baptist Women-Baptist Young Women	6,000
Acteens	4,000
Mission Friends-Girls in Action	5,000
Sub-total	19,000
CAMP MUNDO VISTA	
Maintenance	20,000
Equipment	5,000
Capital Improvements	7,000
Insurance and Fees	10,000
Sub-total	42,000
TOTAL	$ 180,000

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING FOR WMU PROMOTION
1924-199O

The special offering promoted by North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, known as the Heck Memorial Offering, was inaugurated in 1924 by request of the Wilmington Division of WMU (Miss Macy Cox, superintendent), in memory of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, who for twenty-nine years served as president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. It was received in June because Miss Heck was born in June.

In 1947, upon recommendation of the State WMU Executive Board, the name of the offering was changed to the Heck-Jones Offering, in memory of Mrs. W. N. Jones, active in North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union for fifty-two years, as corresponding secretary, treasurer, and president.

Upon vote in the State WMU Annual Session in 1962, the title of Heck-Jones Memorial Offering became the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion, all receipts beyond the adopted goal being turned over to the Baptist State Convention to be used for State Missions. Since 1967 all funds received in excess of the allocation for state WMU promotion have been used for the WMU Camp Building Fund.

In 1979 the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion became part of the North Carolina Missions Offering and will be, henceforth, referred to as the Heck-Jones Allocation of the North Carolina Missions Offering for WMU Promotion.

In 1986 the North Carolina Missions Offering became two offerings: the State Missions Offering and the Homes and Hospital Offering. It is referred to as the Heck-Jones Allocation of the State Missions Offering for WMU Promotion.

HECK - JONES OFFERING BY YEAR

1924	$ 717.14
1925	620.26
1926	542.49
1927	1,285.00
1928	1,926.20
1929	2,114.66
1930	2,239.37
1931	12,387.55
1932	3,904.85
1933	3,483.99
1934	3,831.57
1935	4,230.00
1936	5,258.77
1937	4,992.90
1938	11,940.88
1939	9,068.64
1940	6,878.62
1941	6,714.02
1942	8,311.65
1943	13,124.21
1944	14,104.34
1945	18,310.85
1946	19,211.85
1947	21,203.87
1948	21,285.54
1949	24,853.21
1950	27,636.25
1951	$ 35,414.17
1952	39,111.75
1953	47,949.11
1954	51,174.40
1955	56,336.92
1956	60,639.20
1957	57,845.20
1958	63,110.97
1959	70,260.49
1960	68,558.56
1961	70,024.28
1962	50,857.86
1963	47,513.28
1964	45,706.51
1965	42,650.40
1966	41,341.50
1967	48,559.86
1968	59,049.58
1969	46,874.67
1970	72,964.21
1971	64,662.85
1972	75,519.22
1973	75,000.00
1974	81,993.30
1975	95,626.50
1976	94,341.27
1977	85,014.88
1978	$ 100,025.00
1979	75,726.11
1980	82,056.49
1981	82,559.21
1982	86,593.99
1983	94,102.00
1984	93,988.59
1985	99,754.65
1986	167,569.57
1987	151,067.00
1988	159,893.85
1989	162,520.34
1990	158,563.09

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF NORTH CAROLINA

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(Note: "Additional Financial Information" is on file in the WMU office. It is not reprinted in this book.)

The Executive Board
Woman's Missionary Union
Cary, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statements of revenue and expenditures and changes in fund balances -operating fund - cash basis and revenue and other receipts and expenditures and changes in fund balance - promotion and special designations fund - cash basis of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (a nonprofit North Carolina Corporation) for the year ended December 31, 1990. These financial statements are the responsibility of the corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the revenue and expenditures and changes in fund balances - cash basis of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina as of December 31, 1990 and for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

A. T. Allen and Company

Raleigh, North Carolina
January 11, 1991

Woman's Missionary Union
Statement of Revenue and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Operating Fund - Cash Basis
For The Year Ended December 31, 1990

Balance in fund (cash) January 1, 1990	$ 5,111
Revenue received:	
Appropriations from Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	0
Totals	5,111
Expenditures:	
Operating expenses	0
Totals	$ 5,111
Transfers:	
Transfer to Heck Jones Unrestricted fund	5,111
Balance in fund (cash) December 31, 1990	$ 0

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina
Statement of Revenue and Other Receipts and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Promotion and Special Designations Fund
Year Ended December 31, 1990

	Total	Regular Promotion	Special Designations
Balance in fund (cash)			
January 1, 1990	$ 132,540	$ 124,574	$ 7,966
Revenue:			
State Missions Offering -			
Heck-Jones allocation	158,563	158,563	
Off-season camp conferences	26,266	26,266	
Interest	11,543	11,543	
Special Designations:			
Gifts for North Carolina Correctional			
Center for Women	8,924		8,924
Camp Offerings	3,886		3,886
Other receipts:			
Transfer from operating fund to			
Heck-Jones Unrestricted fund	5,111	5,111	
Total revenue and other receipts	214,293	201,483	12,810
Total funds available	346,833	326,057	20,776
Expenditures:			
Net expenditures from WMU promotion			
from Heck-Jones fund (Schedule 1)	164,931	164,931	
Off-season camp conference	23,732	23,732	
Special designations:			
Gifts for North Carolina Correctional			
Center for Women	9,834		9,834
Camp offerings	3,886		3,886
WMU Trust Fund contribution	293	293	
Total expenditures	202,676	188,956	13,720
Balance in fund (cash)			
December 31, 1990	$ 144,157	$ 137,101	$ 7,056

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina
Statement of Revenue and Other Receipts, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Promotion and Special Designations Fund -- Cash Basis
Year Ended December 31, 1990

		Total
Balance in the fund composed of the following:		
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N. A., Raleigh, North Carolina:		
Checking		$ 49,208
Savings Accounts		1,830
Cash Investment Account		2,919
Certificate of Deposit		90,000
Petty Cash		200
		$ 144,157
Fund balances are separated as follows:		
Regular promotion:		
Restricted by Board:		
Regular promotion operations	$ 12,000	
Capital Improvements	82,204	
WMU Trust Fund	155	
Off-season camp fund	(11,069)	
Unrestricted available for regular promotion	53,811	$ 137,101
Special designations:		
North Carolina Correctional Center for Women		7,056
		$ 144,157

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 1990

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

This organization is known as the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina. The WMU is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The purpose of the organization is to promote Christian missions by training the associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action and personal witnessing, support world missions through prayer and giving, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the Baptist denomination to the women, girls and children under six years of age.

Basis of Accounting

The organization is on the cash basis of accounting and adheres to fund accounting. Income is recorded as received and expenses are recorded when paid. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Purchases of fixed assets and improvements are expensed as they are paid. The assets are also recorded at cost in the fixed asset accounts of the general fund of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No provision is made for depreciation.

Debt and Liabilities

As the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina is on the cash basis, current unpaid expenses are not accrued and an accounts payable ledger is not maintained. As a practical matter, at the end of the year, most creditors are paid in full.

NOTE 2. OPERATING BUDGET

The Woman's Missionary Union is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The convention's operating budget for the Woman's Missionary Union for 1990 amounted to $368,176. The amount disbursed was $359,750.

NOTE 3. PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Promotional activities of the WMU were financed from the following sources of revenue:

a. State Missions Offering - Heck-Jones allocation
b. Fees received for summer camp and conferences
c. Fees received for off-season use at Camp Mundo Vista
d. Interest
e. Miscellaneous gifts and receipts

NOTE 4. REGULAR PROMOTION FUND BALANCE

All revenue received through December 31, 1978 for the State WMU Camp Fund through the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering or other designated gifts, was disbursed or set aside for WMU Camp Mundo Vista building additions and improvements. Also, by action of the WMU Executive Board, any "excess allocation" for regular promotion over net expenditures through December 31, 1978 was added to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund. All revenue received from January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1982 through the North Carolina Missions Offering was, and is to be used for WMU promotion. Beginning in 1983, by action of the WMU Executive Board, all balances left from unspent funds provided through the State Missions Offering in excess of the $12,000 working balance for regular promotion operations were allocated twenty-five percent to the unrestricted fund, seventy-two percent to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund and three percent to the WMU Trust Fund. Beginning in 1990, by action of the WMU Executive Board, all balances left from unspent funds provided to the State Mission's Offering in excess of the $12,000 working balance for regular promotion operations were allocated based on eighty-five percent to the unrestricted fund, twelve percent to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund and three percent to be distributed to the WMU Trust Fund (Note 5) managed by the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

NOTE 5. WMU TRUST FUND

A trust fund, referred to as the WMU Trust Fund, was established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. by two individuals with the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina named as income beneficiary. The balance in this trust as of December 31, 1990, as confirmed by the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was $9,965 on the cash basis.

NOTE 6. INCORPORATION

By Board action, Woman's Missionary Union was incorporated on October 14, 1988 under chapter 55A of the General Statues of North Carolina entitled "Non-Profit Corporation Act." The name of the corporation is Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY
October 1989 - September 1990

Number associations	80
Organized Associational Woman's Missionary Unions	78
Churches reporting organizations	2,769
Total WMU organizations	10,713
Total WMU enrollment	144,438

	Organizations	Members
WMU officers		10,687
Baptist Women	3,318	64,145
Baptist Young Women	1,066	12,880
Acteens	1,545	12,459
Girls in Action	2,382	22,227
Mission Friends	2,237	20,137
Missions	173	1,159

Average enrollment	52
Percentage of churches reporting organizations	78.09%
Associational Baptist Women organizations	70
Associational Baptist Young Women organizations	60
Associational Acteens organizations	58
Associational Girls in Action organizations	60
Associational Mission Friends leaders activities	48
Distinguished associational WMUs	38
Standard associational WMUs	5
Distinguished church WMUs	274
Standard church WMUs	75
Associational Leadership Diplomas	12
WMU Leadership Diplomas	49

WMU Officers	12
Baptist Women Officers	12
Baptist Young Women Officers	6
Acteens Leaders	6
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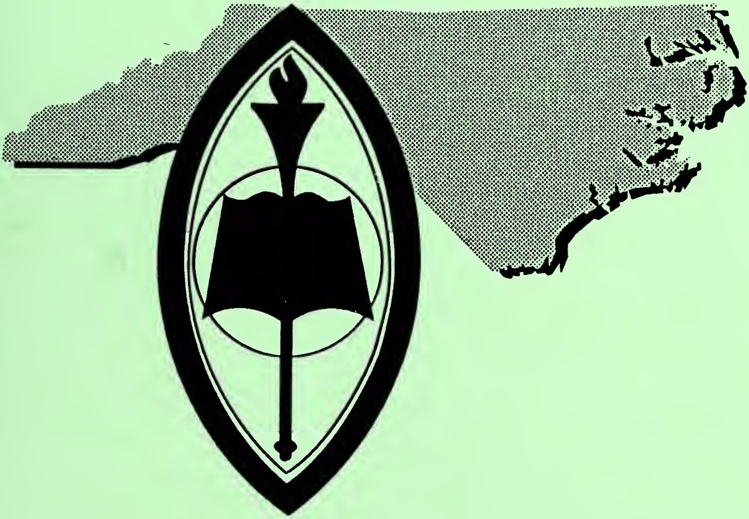

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REPORT OF
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
AUXILIARY TO THE
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
1992

In grateful appreciation
Woman's Missionary Union
dedicates these Minutes of the 1992 Annual Meeting
to the memory of
Miriam Jeannette Robinson
who died September 27, 1991

Miriam J. Robinson

Miriam Jeannette Robinson was born in Marion, North Carolina, on November 25, 1911. She graduated from Florida State University, received a Master's degree in Speech Education from Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York; and a Master's degree in Religious Education from the Carver School of Missions and Social Work in Louisville, Kentucky.

Prior to joining the WMU staff, she had done secretarial work for the U. S. Government in Atlanta, and directed work among Baptist youth organizations over the state of Georgia. She taught worship and speech at Carver School of Missions in Louisville, Ky., for ten years. On June 20, 1955, she became the WMU Executive Director and served until August 31, 1968. She then taught at Belmont College in Nashville, Tn. Following her retirement, she moved to Tallahassee, Fl., where she died on September 27, 1991.

In The Magnificent Nobility, Miss Robinson reflected upon her years of service, "My personal philosophy and goal was to give emphasis to the spiritual motivation which must prompt all effective Christian service." Dot Allred, NC WMU president 1986-1991, reflected upon the influence that Miriam had upon her life and that of North Carolina WMU.

> *God has a way of putting just the right people in our lives to meet needs He knows all about.*
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> *When I enrolled in Carver School of Missions, I enrolled in two classes under Miriam Robinson: Speech and Worship. I needed help with both of these, but the most helpful part of the experience was prayer time at the beginning of each class, led by Miss Robinson. I would hurry to class to wait for that period when earth and heaven seemed to touch as she talked to the Father.*
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> *My husband and I returned to North Carolina where I attended my first state WMU meeting. I knew almost nothing about the organization's leadership, but was awed by the spirit of that meeting. And then a presentation was made of the new Executive Director--Miriam Robinson. Could it be that the person who had made such a difference in my life would be leading us in North Carolina? I was overjoyed and full of anticipation.*
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> *She led all of us as only she could . . . keeping us close to the Lord for His direction, never feeling she was adequate, but depending on Him so completely. This beautiful, caring, Godly woman, with a deep love for missions, was an important part of my Christian heritage. She was an important part of the history of missioning women in North Carolina. She made a difference. We will always be grateful.*

NORTH CAROLINA
WMU EXECUTIVE BOARD
1992-93

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT (elected 1991)
Ann Smith (Mrs. Sanford) . . . . Greensboro

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (elected 1991)
Donice Harrod (Mrs. J. D.) . . . . Nashville

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (elected 1991)
Eunice Bland (Mrs. Tom) . . . . Wake Forest

RECORDING SECRETARY (elected 1992)
Charlotte Cook (Mrs. Robert) . . . . Lexington

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY (elected 1992)
Vivian Simpson (Mrs. Henry) . . . . Buies Creek

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION (elected 1990)
Rebecca Nance (Mrs. T. L.) . . . . Fayetteville

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN-BAPTIST WOMEN (elected 1990)
Beverly Hamblen (Mrs. Jim) . . . . Winston-Salem

ACTEENS (elected 1991)
Ruby Fulbright (Mrs. Ellis) . . . . Taylorsville

MISSION FRIENDS-GIRLS IN ACTION (elected 1991)
Martha Hunter (Mrs. Larry) . . . . McLeansville

CAMP (elected 1990)
Beth McDonald (Mrs. Carnie) . . . . Rockingham

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Term expiring March 1993

Mary Ashe (Mrs. Terry)	Hiddenite
Jill Foster (Mrs. John)	Greensboro
Corene Harris (Mrs. Billy)	Pendleton
Doris Riggs (Mrs. Gerald)	Rocky Mount
Ruth Shipman	Brevard

Term expiring March 1994

Ruby Batchelor (Mrs. Wilbur)	Nashville
Cathy Brooks (Mrs. Troy)	Gastonia
Annette Coppedge (Mrs. Joseph)	Nashville
Beth Fleetwood (Mrs. Carlton)	Jacksonville
Kathryn Hutchens (Mrs. Freddie)	Taylorsville

Term expiring March 1995

Ann Bryant (Mrs. Doug)	Mount Holly
Lynn Cecil (Mrs. Charles)	Wagram
Barbara Dawkins (Mrs. Reginald)	Liberty
Anne Tunstall (Mrs. Bobby)	Charlotte
Mildred Wrenn (Mrs. S. T.)	Murfreesboro

APPROVED WORKERS

Baptist Women:	Mary Ann Hayes (Mrs. Tommy)	Clayton
Baptist Young Women:	Lynn Odom (Mrs. David)	Hickory
Acteens:	Carol Hopkins (Mrs. Donald)	Norwood
Girls In Action:	Darlene Lane (Mrs. Paul)	Mayodan
Mission Friends:	Felicity Gordon (Mrs. Ron)	Greensboro

BAPTIST NURSING FELLOWSHIP

President:	Ellen Tabor (Mrs. Charles)	Winston-Salem

WMU CAMP COMMITTEE

Beth McDonald (Mrs. Carnie), chairman	Rockingham
Diane Daniels (Mrs. Bain)	Graham
Barbara Dawkins (Mrs. Reginald)	Liberty
Phyllis Foy (Mrs. Bob)	Mooresville
Hazel Fritts (Mrs. Gene)	Linwood
Becki Kellam (Mrs. Edward)	Greensboro
Melinda Spencer (Mrs. John)	Greensboro

STAFF

Executive Director	Nancy Curtis
WMU Consultant	Jan High
Baptist Young Women-Baptist Women Consultant	Carolyn Hopkins
Acteens Consultant-Camp Mundo Vista Director	Paula O'Briant (Mrs. Thad)
Mission Friends-Girls In Action Consultant	Marcia McQueen
Camp Mundo Vista Resident Manager	Bob Navey
Administrative Assistant	Kay Bissette (Mrs. David)
Receptionist-Secretary	Belle Wilson (Mrs. Walter)
Financial Secretary	Cheryl Cruickshank (Mrs. Richard)
Secretary	Violet Matthews (Mrs. Stacy)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1992-93

Dot Allred	Gastonia
Ruby Batchelor	Nashville
Annette Coppedge	Nashville
Mary Dodd	Charlotte
Jill Foster	Greensboro
Ruby Fulbright	Taylorsville
Barbara Gilbert	Bryson City
Doris Riggs	Rocky Mount
Delores Thomas	Peachland
Suthell Walker	Spindale

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1992-93

Mary Ashe	Hiddenite
Eunice Bland	Wake Forest
Cathy Brooks	Gastonia
Charlotte Cook	Lexington
Beverly Hamblen	Winston-Salem
Corene Harris	Pendleton
Donice Harrod	High Point
Rebecca Nance	Fayetteville
Ann Smith	Greensboro

BY-LAWS
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II
Purpose

The purpose shall be to promote Christian missions by training the associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action, support world missions through prayer and giving, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the Baptist denomination to the women, girls and children under 6 years of age.

ARTICLE III
Membership

The membership shall be the members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in churches of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

ARTICLE IV
Relationships

SECTION 1. Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall cooperate with the total program of the Baptist State Convention as it relates to the promotion of Christian missions and with the world missions program of the Southern Baptist Convention, its institutions and agencies.

SECTION 2. Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall cooperate with Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, in the promotion of Christian missions.

SECTION 3. Associational unions shall be recognized as organizations whose purpose is to facilitate the work of churches in carrying out the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union in a way that meets the needs of that association.

SECTION 4. Members of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends shall be recognized as units through which the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished.

ARTICLE V
Officers

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a recording secretary, and an assistant recording secretary. No employee of the Baptist State Convention or the spouse of such employee shall be eligible for office.

SECTION 2. The president, first vice-president, and second vice-president shall have served on the North Carolina WMU Executive Board prior to their election.

SECTION 3. The officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin at final adjournment of the session at which they are elected.

SECTION 4. Elected officers shall be limited to five consecutive years in the same office, and one year shall elapse before officers may be eligible for election to the previously held office.

SECTION 5. If a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the vice presidents, in order, shall fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 6. If a vacancy occurs in the office of recording secretary, the assistant recording secretary shall fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 7. If a vacancy occurs in any of the other offices, the Executive Board shall determine the manner in which the duties shall be discharged for the unexpired term.

SECTION 8. Duties of the various officers shall be such as are specified in these By-laws, the By-laws of the Executive Board, Officers' Guidelines, and the parliamentary authority adopted by Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

ARTICLE VI
Nominations and Elections

SECTION 1. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of ten members, five of whom, to serve for a period of two years, shall be nominated from the state at large by the Nominating Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting. Three of the five shall be nominated in the even years and two in the odd years. Five others, to serve for a period of one year, shall be elected by ballot from the Executive Board in its first meeting after the Annual Meeting; one each of these shall come from the following combined regions: regions 1 and 2; regions 3 and 4; regions 5 and 6; regions 7 and 8; regions 9 and 10. Officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall not be eligible for election to the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 2. The executive director shall call for the organizational meeting of the Nominating Committee immediately following the first meeting of the Executive Board after the Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union. A chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary shall be elected. A copy of the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina and the By-laws of the Executive Board shall be given to each member of the committee.

SECTION 3. The Nominating Committee shall nominate one alternate each year who shall attend the organizational meeting and shall fill any unexpired term among the five members from the state at large. The Executive Board shall fill any vacancy occurring among the five members from the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Nominating Committee shall select by ballot nominees for all offices, and the five members-at-large of the Executive Board, giving attention to the fact that of the fifteen members-at-large, there must be a least one and not more than two from each of the regions. Before nominations, consent to serve shall be secured from all nominees.

SECTION 5. If a member-at-large moves from one region to another leaving a vacancy in the region she represents and/or making 3 members-at-large in that region, she may continue to serve until the close of the next Annual Meeting.

SECTION 6. The Nominating Committee shall submit nominations for election at the next Annual Meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor. Should there be more than one nominee for an office, election shall be by ballot. The nominee who receives the plurality vote shall be elected.

ARTICLE VII
Meetings

SECTION 1. A meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be held annually in March. The place and date shall be approved at the Annual Meeting three years in advance, or, in emergency, by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. The Annual Meeting shall be open to members of Woman's Missionary Union and visitors. The privilege of making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to registered members of Woman's Missionary Union in attendance.

SECTION 3. Two hundred voting members present at any meeting of an Annual Meeting shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The minutes of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Executive Board at its next regular meeting.

SECTION 5. Conferences, institutes, camps and other such meetings for promoting the missionary spirit and developing missionary activities shall be held as authorized by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII
Executive Board

SECTION 1. There shall be an Executive Board composed of the officers of Woman's Missionary Union, chairmen of the Age-level Committees, chairman of the WMU Camp Committee, and fifteen members-at-large, at least one and not more than two from each of the regions. The president shall be the chairman. The program staff shall serve without vote.

SECTION 2. The fifteen members-at-large shall be elected for a three year term. Five new members-at-large shall be elected each year. No one may succeed herself as a member-at-large for at least one year.

SECTION 3. The Age-level Committee chairmen shall be elected for a one year term. No one may serve in this position for more than three consecutive years. Any one having filled an unexpired term is eligible to serve an additional three consecutive years.

SECTION 4. The Executive Board shall have authority over the affairs of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina in the interim between sessions of Woman's Missionary Union, except that of modifying action taken by Woman's Missionary Union in Annual Meeting.

SECTION 5. The Executive Board is authorized to elect an executive director who shall be responsible to the Executive Board for the administration, development and execution of established plans, policies and broad programs of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 6. The Executive Board shall elect other program staff to include age-level consultants and others as authorized by the Executive Board.

SECTION 7. The officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be ex officio the officers of the Executive Board.

SECTION 8. The Executive Board shall meet three times a year and at the call of the president or upon the request of five of its members, twelve voting members present constituting a quorum.

SECTION 9. The Executive Board shall employ a certified public accountant to make a complete annual audit of the books and accounts of the financial secretary. All audits shall be reported to the Executive Board and printed in the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 10. The Executive Board's annual report, prepared by the executive director, shall be presented to Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

SECTION 11. Woman's Missionary Union's annual report, prepared by the executive director, shall be presented to the Baptist State Convention.

SECTION 12. The Executive Board is authorized to adopt By-laws for the transaction of its work, provided they do not conflict with the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

SECTION 13. A copy of the By-laws of the Executive Board, the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union, the Financial Policy and Special Rules shall be made available to each member of the Executive Board immediately upon her election.

SECTION 14. A copy of the Officers' Guidelines and Guidelines for Committees shall be made available to each officer and committee chairman affected by the Guidelines immediately upon her election.

ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The Executive Board is authorized to have an Executive Committee, composed of the president as chairman, the vice presidents, recording secretary, and five other members elected by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board may authorize the Executive Committee to transact business demanding immediate attention between the meetings of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. The recording secretary shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee. Following a meeting of the Committee, she shall, within two weeks, send minutes to the president for approval.

SECTION 4. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the president or upon the request of three of its members. It shall make a complete report at the next meeting of the Board.

SECTION 5. There shall be a WMU Camp Committee composed of six members and a chairman. The chairman of the committee shall be chosen by the Personnel Committee and, upon election, shall become a member of the Executive Board. The committee chairman shall be elected to serve for a one year term. No one may serve in this capacity for more than four consecutive years. The committee shall be appointed by the president in consultation with the executive director and shall be approved by the Executive Board in its January meeting. The term of service of committee members shall begin at adjournment of the Annual Meeting. No one may serve on this committee more than five consecutive years. At least two of the members shall have served the previous year.

ARTICLE X
Departments

SECTION 1. There shall be departments for the promotion of the program of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina for all age-levels.

SECTION 2. The work of the departments shall be under the direction of the Executive Board and the supervision of the executive director.

SECTION 3. Each department shall be composed of the president, the executive director, the age-level consultant, chairman of the department, and members of the Executive Board appointed by the president.

ARTICLE XI
Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be Robert's RULES OF ORDER REVISED.

ARTICLE XII
Amendments

These By-laws may be altered or amended at a business meeting of the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote. Proposed amendments may come from the Executive Board or from any member of Woman's Missionary Union, such amendment or amendments having been submitted to the executive director in writing at least two months prior to the meeting. The executive director shall notify the Executive Board and shall cause proposed amendment or amendments to be published in Woman's Missionary Union publications for church and associational leaders and/or the *Biblical Recorder* at least one month prior to the meeting.

BY-LAWS
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ARTICLE I
Members

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of Woman's Missionary Union, chairmen of the Age-level Committees, chairman of the WMU Camp Committee, and fifteen members-at-large, at least one and not more than two from each of the regions. The program staff shall serve without vote.

SECTION 2. The retiring president shall not be eligible for membership on the Board until one year has elapsed following her term of office.

SECTION 3. A member-at-large serving one and a half years, or longer, shall be considered as having served a full term.

SECTION 4. Any Board member missing more than one meeting in any one year unless providentially hindered shall be replaced. Notification of reason for absence shall be made prior to or as soon after the Board meeting convenes as possible. Following the January Board meeting, the recording secretary, after consultation with the president and executive director, will notify the absentee member of dismissal.

SECTION 5. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president, who shall notify the executive director.

ARTICLE II
Officers

The officers of Woman's Missionary Union shall be the officers of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE III
Meetings

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall meet in January, May and September.

SECTION 2. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be open to Woman's Missionary Union members. The privilege of making motions and voting shall be limited to members of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. A special meeting of the Executive Board may be called by the president or at the request of five voting members. This request shall be made in writing to the executive director who, in conference with the president, shall fix the place and time and then notify all members at least ten days prior to the special meeting. Twelve voting members constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The suggested agenda for all regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be prepared by the president, in conference with the executive director, and shall be sent to the members at least fifteen days prior to the meeting.

SECTION 5. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of Executive Board members to all regular and called meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE IV
Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the president as chairman, the vice presidents, recording secretary, and five other members to be elected by the Executive Board in its first meeting following the Annual Meeting. Two of the members shall have served the previous year. Election shall be by ballot.

SECTION 2. In case of the president's absence, the vice presidents in order shall preside.

SECTION 3. Five voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. The president shall appoint a member from the Executive Board to fill any unexpired term of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V
Committees

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall have the following committees which shall be appointed at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting: Finance, Personnel, Policy, and such other as the work demands, chairmen to be named by the president, and four age-level committees; Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Mission Friends/Girls in Action and WMU. There shall also be an Annual Meeting Program Committee of which the president shall be chairman.

SECTION 2. The Finance, Personnel, Policy, and Age-level committees shall meet in conjunction with the meeting of the Executive Board and at the call of the chairman in consultation with the president.

SECTION 3. The executive director shall be ex officio a member of all committees of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Finance Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters requiring the expenditure of monies, not otherwise provided for, shall be referred to the Finance Committee.

SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters relating to personnel shall be referred to the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 6. The Policy Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters concerning the policy of Woman's Missionary Union shall be referred to this committee for consideration. The committee shall make recommendations regarding same to the Executive Board.

SECTION 7. The WMU Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of the president, vice presidents and program staff and shall meet at the call of the chairman. It shall be responsible for planning and executing the program of the State WMU Annual Meeting, broad plans to be approved by the Executive Board in its September meeting.

SECTION 8. Each age-level committee shall be composed of the chairman and five members of the Board. The age-level consultants shall be ex officio members. The principal functions of the age-level committees shall be to develop and recommend to the Executive Board objectives and programs for promoting Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 9. The Executive Board shall elect by ballot in its first meeting after the Annual Meeting five members to serve for a period of one year on the Nominating Committee of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina; one shall come from each of the following combined regions: regions 1 and 2, regions 3 and 4, regions 5 and 6, regions 7 and 8, and regions 9 and 10. Officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall not be eligible for election to the Nominating Committee. If a Nominating Committee member is elected to a state WMU Office, she will no longer serve on the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 10. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of committee members to meetings of committees.

ARTICLE VI
Professional Leadership

SECTION 1. The Personnel Committee shall recommend to the Executive Board for election all program staff to include: the executive director, age-level consultants, camp resident manager, and others as authorized by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. The Personnel Committee, in conference with the president, shall act on behalf of the Executive Board in matters of forced termination of services of a member of the program staff.

SECTION 3. The executive director, in conference with the president and/or the chairman of the Personnel Committee shall select and employ, or terminate employment, all personnel not elected by the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The executive director shall be responsible to the Executive Board for age-level consultants and office personnel, defining and delegating responsibilities and commensurate authority to each.

SECTION 5. The program staff and office personnel shall be governed by "Personnel Policies of the General Board" and job descriptions approved by the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 6. The executive director and/or financial secretary shall sign checks and legal documents dealing with financial accounts as needed.

SECTION 7. The executive director and the age-level consultants shall make written reports to each regular meeting of the Executive Board.

SECTION 8. In the event there should be a vacancy in the position of executive director, the Executive Committee shall designate someone to act in that capacity until a new executive director is elected.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at a regular meeting of the Executive Board by a two-thirds vote of its voting membership, said proposed amendment or amendments having been submitted to the Executive Board at the previous meeting.

SPECIAL RULES

Mailing List

The use of the mailing list of Woman's Missionary Union shall be restricted to the Baptist State Convention; Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention; the Foreign Mission Board; the Home Mission Board; and the Baptist Book Stores, unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board.

Tarheel Lodge

Use of the Tarheel Lodge during WMU Conference at Ridgecrest shall be limited to the president, first and second vice presidents, program staff, one member of the WMU office staff and others chosen and approved for special assignments for Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

Flags

The set of flags of the nations owned by Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be used for state WMU activities. The flags are available through the state WMU office on a contract basis for association and local church use.

Computer

Use of the computer, printer and software owned by North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union is limited to North Carolina WMU staff and shall not be rented or loaned.

RELATIONSHIPS

Approved Workers

SECTION 1. Woman's Missionary Union shall secure approved workers to assist with leadership training and promotion of WMU work in the state. Approved workers shall be non-voting members of the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. One approved worker shall be secured for each age level.

SECTION 3. The approved workers shall be selected by the Personnel Committee in consultation with the president, executive director and age-level consultant and approved by the Executive Board in the January meeting.

SECTION 4. The approved workers shall be selected to serve for a one-year term. No one may serve in this capacity for more than four consecutive years. Anyone having served as an approved worker may be called upon as a special resource person when needed.

SECTION 5. The group requesting approved workers shall provide necessary meals and lodging. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the executive director and/or president.

SECTION 6. The approved workers shall attend the age-level committees with privilege of discussion and vote, and shall attend the Executive Board meeting without vote unless selected from Board membership, expenses to be paid by Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 7. The approved workers shall attend WMU week at Ridgecrest, expenses to be paid by Woman's Missionary Union.

SECTION 8. If a vacancy occurs in the office of an approved worker, the Personnel Committee, in consultation with the president, executive director and age-level consultant, shall select a replacement to be approved by the Executive Committee or Executive Board.

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

SECTION 1. North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship is sponsored by North Carolina WMU. The President shall attend the Executive Board meeting without vote.

SECTION 2. In the event the President is unable to attend, the Vice President may attend.

SECTION 3. Expenses to Executive Board Meetings are to be paid by North Carolina WMU.

Amendments

These Special Rules and Relationships may be amended at a regular meeting of the Executive Board by a majority vote.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Report to the Baptist State Convention

Nineteen Ninety-One has been a year of change and study for the staff of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. Realizing the challenges of the future and the pressing opportunities and needs in missions, WMU made a commitment to spend this year in a careful analysis of the effectiveness of the existing programs of missions education, mission support, and mission involvement as interpreted and promoted in North Carolina.

An effort was made to personally discuss these matters with as many women in the churches and associations as possible. One of the five state WMU consultants visited with the associational WMU council in each of the 79 associations during March, April, and May, 1991. The purpose of these visits was to know personally the needs and concerns of the individual associations and thus the churches within the associations. Future meetings, programs and events will be planned in light of the findings of these listening sessions and studies related to the decade of the 90's.

Training

In an effort to make training more accessible, associational WMU Councils could choose from 13 different training sites on 10 different dates in July and August. In addition, WMU directors and persons new to council positions were trained in July at the Caraway Conference Center. Over 650 leaders were trained in regional workshops, and 227 at Caraway.

A weekend training session was held for approximately 60 WMU Specialized Workers. These are women who serve as part of an ongoing leadership team, available to churches and associations, that has expertise in all aspects of missions and WMU.

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

This group is an important part of Woman's Missionary Union and is active in many mission and medical causes. The membership continues to grow, and the organization currently has 192 members plus 15 North Carolina nurse missionaries. Dr. Ellen Tabor is president.

The North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship was granted funds from the WMU Second Century Fund to pilot a new concept in church staff called a Parish Nurse. This person would lead churches in new directions in ministry through health care.

Camping

Now in its twenty-third year of operation, Camp Mundo Vista continues to be a vital part of the WMU missions program. There were 1457 Girls in Action, 232 Acteens, and 54 staffers involved in the 1991 summer program.

WMU also assisted 8 associations who had mother-daughter camping experiences, and 4 other associations who had day camps or residential camps for girls.

Ministries To Missionaries

There are 220 North Carolinians currently serving with the Foreign Mission Board. WMU has an ongoing program of support of these missionaries and their families. A new event, a luncheon for parents of missionaries, was held during the WMU Annual Meeting at the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem.

WMU is expanding its ministries of support to all missionaries, including those retired and resigned.

Prison Ministries

WMU continues to be involved in ministries to incarcerated women. Each woman inmate in the prison system received a Christmas box with gifts worth approximately $20, all donated by WMU groups in North Carolina. Seven hundred and fifty were given in 1990. Also, three retreats for honor grade inmates and prison staff were held at Camp Mundo Vista. One of these was for women who are imprisoned and their children. Most of these had not spent a night with their children in 6 months to a year.

WMU was nominated by the Raleigh Correctional Center as volunteer group of the year.

Sara Ann Hobbs Branch of the WMU Trust Fund

A new branch of the existing WMU Trust Fund was established to honor Dr. Sara Ann Hobbs, former Executive Director of North Carolina WMU and recently retired Mission Director. The trust fund will be used specifically to assist in training women for leadership roles. The fund amount is over $5000.

Officers and Staff

Ann Smith (Mrs. Sanford) of Greensboro was elected during the WMU Annual Meeting to serve as president, Dot Allred of Gastonia having completed her five year tenure. The other new officer elected in 1991 was Eunice Bland, (Mrs. Tom) of Wake Forest, as second vice president. Donice Harrod (Mrs. J. D.) of Nashville serves as first vice president, Nancy Hunter (Mrs. Al) of Raleigh as secretary, and Charlotte Cook (Mrs. Robert), as assistant recording secretary.

The state staff consists of Nancy Curtis, executive director; Jan High, WMU consultant; Carolyn Hopkins, Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women consultant; Linda Todd, Acteens consultant-Camp Mundo Vista director; Marcia McQueen, Mission Friends/Girls in Action consultant; Leland Bingham, Camp Mundo Vista resident manager; Kay Bissette (Mrs. David), administrative assistant; Belle Wilson (Mrs. Walt) secretary-receptionist; Cheryl Cruickshank (Mrs. Richard), financial secretary; and Violet Matthews (Mrs. Stacy), secretary. There were no personnel changes during this year.

Growth

WMU is encouraged by the continued growth of Mission Friends and Baptist Young Women. Both of these age-level organizations have had steady growth in both members and number of organizations over the last four years. Total WMU membership and number of age-level organizations increased in 1990 over the previous year.

It is significant to note that of the churches in North Carolina with more than 150 enrolled in Sunday School, 96% have Woman's Missionary Union. Of the churches with 200 or more enrolled in Sunday School, only 31 have no WMU organizations.

WMU will continue to work to help churches have quality missions education programs.

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS

March 26-28, 1993	Ridgecrest Conference Center
April 8-10, 1994	Ridgecrest Conference Center
March 31-April 2, 1995	Ridgecrest Conference Center

OFFERING REPORT

	GOAL	RECEIVED	% INCREASE
LMCO (1990-91)	9,300,000	8,760,294	3.4-
AAEO (1991)	4,100,000	3,954,934	5.4-
SMO (1991)	1,800,000	1,584,921	3.6-

MISSIONARY APPOINTEES
October 1990 - September 1991

Career Missionaries

Jerry Donald Lethco from Gastonia to South Brazil

Speakers/Conference Leaders
Annual Meeting

Kathie Aiken, Lincolnton. WMU Specialized Worker; Acteens leader.

Aduke Akinola, Nigeria. Secretary/treasurer, Women's Department, Baptist World Alliance.

Helen Allan, Ridgecrest. Retired executive director, Ohio, WMU.

Dot Allred, Belmont. First vice president, BSC; former president, NC WMU.

Julie Almond, New London. North Carolina Acteens panelist, North Stanly High School, daughter of Judy and Ewell Almond.

Monnie Anderson, Liverpool, NY. Associational WMU director, Greater Syracuse Association; author of the new mission action book *Ideas For Hospital Ministries.*

Mary Ashe, Hiddenite. WMU Executive Board, WMU Specialized Worker.

Jennifer Bass, Rocky Mount. North Carolina Acteens panelist, Northern Nash Senior High School, daughter of Judy and James Bass, Jr., Queen Regent.

Alice Bates, Durham. WMU Executive Board, WMU Specialized Worker, Girls in Action leader, writer for *Aware* and *Discovery*.

Eunice Bland, Wake Forest. Second vice president, North Carolina WMU.

Barbara Bowen, Cary. Pianist, Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC.

Judy Branch, Boone. Associational GA director, WMU Specialized Worker.

Donna Britt, Richmond, VA. Mission Friends and Girls in Action consultant, WMU, Virginia.

Cathy Brooks, Gastonia. WMU Specialized Worker, church WMU director, WMU Executive Board.

Shawna Byrd, McLeansville. National Acteens panelist, daughter of Gary and Carolyn Byrd, member of Calvary Baptist Church, Queen Regent in Service.

Wendy Case, Rutherfordton. Church WMU director, associational WMU director.

Carol Childress, Tyler, TX. Research and Information manager, Leadership Network.

Frances Cloninger, Spring Lake. Associational Acteens director, Acteens leader.

Charlotte Cook, Lexington. Assistant recording secretary, North Carolina WMU.

Frances Cooke, Raleigh. Endowment coordinator, North Carolina WMU.

Linda Everett, Raleigh. Former organist, Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC.

Velma Ferrell, Cary. Director of Program Development, Youth and Campus Ministry, BSC.

Jill Foster, Greensboro. WMU Executive Board, WMU Specialized Worker, Mission Friends leader.

Phyllis Foy, Mooresville. Enlistment/Enlargement director, South Yadkin Association.

Bob Goode, Cary. Preschool associate, Sunday School Department, BSC

Felicity Gordon, Greensboro. WMU Specialized Worker, Mission Friends leader, 1992-93 Mission Friends Approved Worker.

Sandy Harrison, Wake Forest. WMU Specialized Worker, church WMU director, associational WMU director.

Donice Harrod, Nashville. WMU Specialized Worker, first vice president, NC WMU.

Tana Hartsell, Concord. Church WMU Director, WMU Specialized Worker.

Claudia Hayes, Sanford. Member, BNF; instructor, VAMC, Fayetteville.

Caroline Healy, Brevard. North Carolina Acteens panelist, Brevard High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Healy, Queen with a Scepter.

Sara Ann Hobbs, Cary. Retired director, Division of Missions, BSC.

Carol Hopkins, Norwood. Associational Acteens director, Acteens Approved Worker.

Terry Huneycutt, Cary. Minister of Education, Greenwood Forest Baptist Church, Cary.

Martha Hunter, McLeansville. Mission Friends and Girls in Action Committee chairman, WMU Executive Board; church WMU director, Girls in Action leader.

Nancy Hunter, Raleigh. Recording secretary, NC WMU; WMU Specialized Worker; church WMU director, chairman, Finance Committee, NC WMU.

Barbara Joiner, Columbiana, AL. Speaker, world traveler, and author of The Dynamic Woman I Am, Yours For The Giving: Spiritual Gifts, and Count It All Joy.

Ruth Joliosa, Raleigh. Native of Nigeria, pastor's wife.

Carol Joyner, Raleigh. North Carolina Acteens panelist, Sanderson High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Joyner, Queen Regent.

Lynda Kellam, Greensboro. North Carolina Acteens panelist, Northeast Senior High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellam, Queen Regent.

Joyce Love, Winston-Salem. Church WMU director, WMU Specialized Worker, associational WMU director.

Barbara Massey, Birmingham, AL. *Aware* and *Discovery* editor, WMU, SBC; author of My Life More Fit For Him, Virginia Wingo: Teacher and Friend, and Under The Orange Trees, The Story Of Carolyn Weatherford.

Andrea Mullins, Birmingham, AL. Baptist Women specialist, WMU, SBC.

Pam Mungo, Atlanta, GA. Director, Project Development, Church Extension Division, Home Mission Board; former missionary in New England.

Debbie Nichols, Winston-Salem. Acteens leader, writer of Extraordinary Activator Quiet Time, 1992.

Dellanna O'Brien, Birmingham, AL. Executive director, WMU, SBC.

Lynn Odom, Hickory. BYW Approved Worker, NC WMU; wife of a pastor and mother of two boys; written for *Contempo* and *Magazette*.

Liz Pearson, East Syracuse, NY. Executive director, WMU, Baptist Convention of New York.

Carol Pharris, Lebanon, TN. President, WMU, Tennessee.

Doris Riggs, Rocky Mount. WMU Executive Board, WMU Specialized Worker.

Martha Robison, Shelby. Retired missionary to Nigeria and Liberia; volunteer to Kurdish people in Iraq.

Donna Rodgers, Kannapolis. President-elect, NC BNF; associational and church WMU director; WMU Specialized Worker.

Page Shields, Fayetteville. North Carolina Acteens panelist, Westover Senior High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields, Queen Regent.

George and Louise Shore, Cary. Administrative associate for program and staff development, Baptist State Convention.

Nora Smilovici, Charlotte. Native of Romania; worked in underground church in Romania; voice and violin teacher.

Karen Simons, Birmingham. Churchwide Editorial Group manager, WMU, SBC.

Ann Smith, Greensboro. President, NC WMU.

Melinda Spencer, Greensboro. WMU Specialized Worker, WMU Camp Committee, Mission Friends leader, church day care director.

Marsha Spradlin, Mobile, AL. Speaker and author of Transformed One Winter, LIVINGtouch, INtouch: Women of Faith for the Nineties, and With Love, Marsha.

Keith and Tammy Summey, Rock Hill. Missionaries to Jordan.

Ellen Tabor, Winston-Salem. President, North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship.

David and Theresa Thomas, Asheboro. Minister of music, First Baptist Church, Asheboro.

Priscilla Tunnell, Franklin. Writer of preschool and children's curriculum materials; workshop leader for early education seminars.

Beth Ward, Cary. Audio-visual library coordinator, Baptist State Convention.

Susan Ward, Greensboro. State Music Specialist, Church Music department, Baptist State Convention; workshop leader for keyboard and children's choir leaders.

Missions Extravaganza
March 13-15, 1992

The One Hundred First Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina was held at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, March 13-15, 1992, with Ann Smith (Mrs. Sanford), presiding. "You! God's Extraordinary Woman" was the theme for the sessions. Final registration was 2,270 adults, of which 409 were Acteens.

Preceding the opening session, exhibits about the Baptist Nursing Fellowship, WMU age-level magazines, Women in Ministry, the New York Partnership, Camp Mundo Vista, Second Century Fund, and the NC WMU Trust Fund were displayed in Pritchell Hall. At this time, authors were available to sign their books and showers were held for the Baptist Children's Homes and the Baptist Retirement Homes.

FRIDAY EVENING

After a musical meditation presented by pianist, Barbara Bowen, and organist, Linda Everett, the session opened with a concert by David and Theresa Thomas. Ann Smith welcomed those present. David Thomas introduced the theme song he and Theresa had written for the meeting entitled, "Our Extr'ordinary God." The flags of the nations where foreign missionaries serve were presented. Ann Smith welcomed the 400-plus Acteens to the meeting and introduced Paula Williamson O'Briant, Acteens consultant and Camp Mundo Vista director to the group.

Ann Smith, president, sounded the gavel used by Fannie E. S. Heck calling the meeting into session. Donice Harrod, first vice president, moved "that the printed program, with any necessary changes, be the order of business for this meeting and that those registered members of church WMU organizations in attendance constitute the voting body." Seconded. Approved.

Donice Harrod led in the invocation reminding the women of the words of Mildred McMurry, "Oh, if all who are present would pray."

Carol Childress brought the first of the theme interpretations, "Called as God's Extraordinary Woman." Carol shared that extraordinary means something that "exceeds what is usual" and that God makes each person extraordinary. She also focused on the "call" from God and that it is progressive in nature. She reminded the women that faith begins with a call which is progressive. "God has grand ideas for us and He provides strength for the journey."

Nancy Curtis made the announcements pertaining to the program for the weekend. Nancy introduced the 1991-92 Acteens Panelists: Julie Almond, New London; Jennifer Bass, Rocky Mount; Caroline Healy, Brevard; Carol Joyner, Raleigh; Lynda Kellam, Greensboro; and Page Shields, Fayetteville.

Marsha Spradlin brought a message on being called as an extraordinary woman in God's work. Marsha challenged the women to turn in "their bag of excuses" and become Livingtouch witnesses. She related her experiences through her illness that forced her to change her life and her methods of witnessing. To be witnesses, we must have a vision for the lost world. Jesus visited ordinary places and witnessed to ordinary people. WMU members are to do the same. Marsha led during the prayertime.

David Thomas led in a time of praise singing. Theresa and Melita, their daughter, sang a duet, "What Can I Do?".

Humor and testimony characterized the evening message brought by Barbara Joiner. Barbara shared how God has worked through her ordinary life and given her many extraordinary experiences. She told how we can each take what God has blessed us with and serve each and every day. He is not interested in who we are, just in our being ourselves and letting Him use that.

Karen Simons, portraying the "cleaning woman," closed each session with a reflection of what had taken place during the session. "I think they're thinking a lot of thoughts tonight, God," she prayed, as they struggle with all this "extraordinary stuff." She then reflected, "God takes what we are and each ordinary task and makes it into more. I used to be plain, with you, I'm EXTRAORDINARY."

SATURDAY MORNING

Barbara Bowen, pianist, and Linda Everett, organist, opened the session with a musical meditation. After praise singing, George Shore offered the invocation.

Ruth Lowe, Baptist Retirement Homes, and Bill Morrow, Baptist Children's Homes, thanked the WMU for the showering of abundant blessings and the gifts brought for these agencies.

Debbie Isley brought greetings from the organization and thanked WMU for the support and encouragement for Baptist Women in Ministry. Debbie shared her testimony of involvement in WMU which led her into the ministry.

President Ann Smith recognized the missionaries, parents of missionaries, retired missionaries, US-2ers, Journeymen, MKs, volunteers in missions, Baptist Nursing Fellowship, past WMU presidents, former WMU executive director, Sara Ann Hobbs, pastors, laymen, and directors of missions who were in attendance and thanked each one for their support.

Ann introduced Bob Navey and his family to the group. Bob is the Resident Manager for Camp Mundo Vista.

Special recognition of the churches receiving distinguished recognition for ten consecutive years was presented by Nancy Curtis and Ann Smith.

Ann Smith called the Annual Meeting into a business session. Nancy Hunter, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed 1993 Heck-Jones allocations of the State Missions Offering as printed in the program, and moved the adoption of the budget as presented. Seconded. Approved.

Doris Riggs, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the Nominating Committee report (see page 27).

Ann Smith yielded the chair to Donice Harrod, first vice president, who presided for the election of the president. Ann Smith was unanimously elected and resumed the chair. By unanimous vote, the remaining slate as presented was elected.

Dot Allred, first vice president, Baptist State Convention, explained the function of the Institutional Relations Committee of the Baptist State Convention and thanked the WMU for their involvement in responding to the survey for the work of this committee.

Nancy Curtis gave directions and instructions on the conferences to follow the session. (Conference program is attached.)

Closing the morning session was Dellanna O'Brien, who inspired each one to be extraordinare, to be involved and to strive to follow the purposes set forth by the founders of Woman's Missionary Union. She told of how adaptable to change WMU has been and must be if it is continue to be a relevant organization and to survive. She stressed that WMU must be sensitive and tough-minded, cooperative yet uncompromising, and remain firm to the purpose--missions. WMU must continue to call out women, to grow, develop, and mature. In response to the controversy in the Southern Baptist Convention, she told the women to be informed and to be open to change. "Our call is eternal, our God is Father, and our call is urgent."

SATURDAY EVENING

Spilman Auditorium was filled with music by Barbara Bowen and Linda Everett as they presented a concert. Eunice Bland, second vice president, presided at this session.

Carol Childress led in interpreting "Committed As God's Extraordinary Woman." Carol shared that commitment is the glue that binds the relationship and the task, it gives meaning and purpose to life. In making a commitment, a person always must count the cost of the risk. She pursued the question, "Why are we unwilling to be committed?" and the answer was we do not want to give up control. Commitment always comes out of a call. She focused on the rich heritage of ordinary women doing extraordinary things through WMU. The extraordinary days in which we live call for extraordinary commitment to missions, prayer, and the redemptive.

Liz Pearson, executive director, WMU, Baptist Convention of New York, presented North Carolina WMU an apple from Corning Glass in New York and expressed thanksgiving for the many who have come from North Carolina through the partnership program now underway between the two state conventions.

Nancy Curtis asked each person to complete the survey sheets in their notebooks. Nancy encouraged attendance at WMU Week at Ridgecrest, July 4-11, 1992. Registration at this time for this meeting is 418 Acteens and 1875 WMU members. Nancy thanked the staff for all the work they had put forth to make this meeting happen.

Nancy Curtis recalled the vote taken four years ago in North Carolina supporting auxiliary status for WMU, SBC and told the women to know their WMU history. Recently the SBC Executive Committee brought the matter of auxiliary status back to the floor for discussion. Dellanna O'Brien has issued a statement reaffirming the auxiliary status on the SBC level. The members in attendance reaffirmed the auxiliary status.

The national awareness campaign was introduced. WMU members were encouraged to be aware of the focus and to be ready for the women who will be interested. The awareness campaign will begin with the May issues of five national magazines.

Nancy Curtis moderated a panel of missionaries including Keith and Tammy Summey, missionaries to Jordan; Liz Pearson, WMU executive director, Baptist Convention of New York; Pam Mungo, Home Mission Board; Betsy Newton Herman, missionary to Ecuador. The discussions included job responsibilities, why they chose missionary work, how WMU can help with their tasks, and prayer requests.
Prayer requests were mission work in Ecuador where 50% of the country is unemployed or under-employed; 125 church planter apprentices who will serve with the HMB this summer; that a CCM director will be found for New York Association and Frontier Association; and those Muslims who become Christians in Jordan stay in Jordan.

Theresa Thomas led in praise singing followed by a prayertime led by Ruth Joliosa, a member of the African Baptist Church, Raleigh, who prayed in English and her native language.

Nora Smilovici, native of Romania, shared through special music "His Eye Is On The Sparrow."

Velma Ferrell spoke about the involvement of WMU with the international students programs and encouraged more involvement as the world is now at our doorstep.

Nora Smilovici shared her testimony through music and her dramatic presentation of "O Divine Redeemer."

A special message was brought by Aduke Akinola, secretary/treasurer of the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance. Aduke thanked North Carolina WMU for their involvement in the work of the BWA and specifically for the recent items for the Baptist Women office in Russia. She shared how WMU in her native country of Nigeria had molded her life and those around her and how it is continuing to reach the women. She challenged women that they can reach the world by the year 2000 and that society can be changed by changing the children in the home. Women and children comprise 2/3 of the church in Nigeria. Women must evangelize other women, she said. Women must go on doing missions. She inspired the women to go and do more.

Karen Simons closed this session with her reflections of what happened as she "cleaned up after those WMU women." "You women know how to party--rallies, conferences, etc. I saw some extraordinary women today." She prayed, "Thank you God, you've done it through us. This day is only the beginning. Bind us together!"

SUNDAY MORNING

Donice Harrod, first vice president, presided at the Sunday morning worship time. Following a time of musical meditation presented by Barbara Bowen and Linda Everett, Carol Childress presented a Bible study on "Accountable As God's Extraordinary Woman." She used Jeremiah 1:4-8 as her text. It's an extraordinary process--called, committed, accountable. Carol paralleled the tensions of Jeremiah's world with those of Southern Baptists. She reminded the women that the quality of the clay determines what the potter can do with it; and so to with people.

Praise singing was led by David Thomas using the theme song, "Our Extr'ordinary God."

Shawna Byrd, National Acteens Panelist from McLeansville, N. C., shared her testimony of how she found life through Christ can be extraordinary and she led the prayertime.

Paula O'Briant, Acteens consultant, and Ruby Fulbright, chairman, Acteens Committee, presented the Acteens Activator teams who will serve this summer. Acteens Activators teams are Becks Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; Bread of Life Baptist Church, Yadkinville; Coats Baptist Church, Coats; Dan Valley Baptist Association, Reidsville; Dutch Grove Baptist Church, Canton; First Baptist Church, Elkin; Glorieta Baptist Church, Concord; Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Shelby; New Hope Baptist Church, Charlotte; Stewartsville Baptist Church, Laurinburg. A commissioning service was held for these teams.

Special music was presented by the Acteens choir under the direction of David Thomas.

Offering received during the worship service was designated for the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance. The total for the offering was $5,249.35.

Dellanna O'Brien brought the message for the morning worship. Dellanna used the example of Esther as a woman who was accountable. Esther was a risk taker. Her secret strength was that she recognized the challenge and accepted her responsibility; she knew where her power lay--prayer; and she took the risk. Esther was willing to take the risk. Scripture says that if she had remained silent, relief and deliverance will arise from another place. If we are not obedient, God will find someone else to do what he has called us to do.

Karen Simons closed the service with reflections of the weekend. "I need to touch up the place a bit. You talked about taking risks, but I want to run away and hide. You WMU'ers do things in big ways! You're going to need the help of God. I'll be praying that an Extraordinary God will help us all be extraordinary women."

Acteens recessed with flags of foreign mission fields as the worshippers followed singing, "We've A Story To Tell."

During the weekend conference and training sessions were held for all the age-levels as well as general conferences. There was a separate conference "track" for Acteens. General interest topics, Bible studies, and pep rallies were also offered.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Smith, president
Nancy V. Hunter, recording secretary
Charlotte Cook, assistant recording secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Officers

President	Ann M. Smith, Greensboro
First Vice President	Donice M. Harrod, Nashville
Second Vice President	Eunice S. Bland, Wake Forest
Recording Secretary	Charlotte B. Cook, Lexington
Assistant Recording Secretary	Vivian Simpson, Buies Creek

Members at Large term expiring 1995

Ann Bryant	Mount Holly
Lynn Cecil	Wagram
Barbara Dawkins	Liberty
Anne Tunstall	Charlotte
Mildred Wrenn	Murfreesboro

Nominating Committee term expiring 1994

Mary Dodd	Charlotte
Doris Riggs	Rocky Mount
Delores Thomas	Peachland
Melba Milsaps (alternate)	Robbinsville

Distinguished Church Woman's Missionary Union
1990-91

Alexander
- Antioch (4)

Anson
- Ansonville
- Deep Creek (5)
- Deep Springs (9)
- Mount Carmel
- North Wadesboro
- Peachland (10)

Ashe
- Healing Springs

Beulah
- Beulah (2)
- Mount Harmony
- Providence
- Roxboro (5)
- Westwood

Blue Ridge
- Bethlehem (2)
- Cherry Springs (4)
- Garden Creek (3)

Brushy Mountain
- Millers Creek (2)
- Moravian Falls (4)
- Oakwoods (4)

Buncombe
- Arden First (10)
- Asheville First (4)
- Beverly Hills (3)
- Calvary (5)
- Grace (3)
- Long Shoals (15)
- Oteen (4)
- Weaverville First
- Westwood (15)

Burnt Swamp
- Bear Swamp (4)
- Cape Fear
- Elrod
- Galilee
- Harpers Ferry (2)
- Mount Airy (4)
- Mount Bethel (5)
- Mount Olive

Cabarrus
- Calvary (4)
- Concord First
- Howells
- Jackson Park (7)
- Kannapolis First
- McGill Avenue (2)
- Parkwood (9)
- Phaniels (3)
- Roberta

Caldwell
- Clover (7)
- Crest View (5)
- Dudley Shoals
- Flemings Chapel (6)
- Friendship
- Mount Zion (2)
- Oak Grove
- Rhodhiss First
- Temple Hill (10)

Catawba River
- Hopewell
- Morganton First
- Pleasant Hill

Central
- Green Street (7)
- Hilliard Memorial (4)

Cheoah
- Robbinsville First (9)

Chowan
- Ballards Bridge (8)
- Blackwell Memorial (2)
- Cool Spring (2)
- Corinth (7)
- Edenton (2)
- Eureka (13)
- Great Hope (5)
- Ramoth Gilead (2)
- Reynoldson
- Rocky Hock
- Sandy Cross (10)
- Shiloh (6)

Columbus
- White Marsh

Cullom
- West End

Dan Valley
- Baptist Temple (12)
- Calvary (4)
- East Side
- Sharon
- Spray (3)

Eastern
- Clinton First (3)
- Warsaw

Flat River
- Delrayno (10)
- Mountain Creek (22)
- Oxford (3)
- Pleasant Grove (4)
- Poplar Creek (5)
- Providence (9)
- Sharon (8)

French Broad
- Bethel (4)

Gaston
- Alexis (18)
- Chapel Grove (6)
- Dallas (5)
- Grace
- Rankin Lake (5)
- Sandy Plains
- Stanley First (4)
- Tuckaseege (2)

Green River
- Rutherfordton Second (9)
- Southern (9)
- Spencer
- Spindale First (2)

Haywood
- Oak Grove (4)

Johnston
- Bethesda
- Carter's Chapel (2)
- Cedar Grove (2)
- Four Oaks
- Hocutt Memorial (18)
- Micro First
- Pine Level (5)
- Princeton (6)
- Sardis
- Sharon (2)
- White Oak (2)
- Wilson's Mills (2)

- **Kings Mountain**
  - Boiling Springs
  - Churchill Drive (3)
  - Eastside
  - Mount Sinai (7)
  - Shelby First (2)
- **Liberty**
  - Carolina Memorial (4)
  - Jersey (23)
  - New Friendship
  - Smith Grove (2)
  - Summerville
  - Thomasville First (9)
- **Little River**
  - Hillmon Grove (5)
- **Macon**
  - Cowee (2)
- **Mecklenburg**
  - Hickory Grove (5)
  - Providence (2)
  - Reedy Creek (8)
  - Shamrock Drive (21)
  - Sharon (2)
  - Southside (2)
  - Sunset Road
  - Thomasboro (5)
  - University Hills
- **Mount Zion**
  - Altamahaw (10)
  - Fellowship
  - Hocutt Memorial (2)
  - Kinnett Memorial (13)
  - Mebane First (3)
  - Mount Zion (8)
  - Northside (10)
- **Neuse**
  - Love Memorial (2)
  - Madison Avenue
  - Rosewood (4)
- **New River**
  - Bear Creek
  - Blue Creek
  - Jacksonville First (10)
  - Swansboro First (4)
  - Tar Landing
- **New South River**
  - Calvary (2)
  - Carroll Memorial
  - Cumberland
  - Eureka (10)
  - Fayetteville First (10)
  - Faymont
  - Hope Mills First (6)
  - LaFayette (2)
  - Mount Elam (2)
  - Stoney Point (2)
  - Trinity (2)
  - Village Drive
- **North Roanoke**
  - Arlington
  - Calvary
  - Dortches (7)
  - Elm Grove (4)
  - Englewood (9)
  - Momeyer
  - North Rocky Mount (3)
  - Oak Level
  - Parkwood (15)
  - Quankie
  - Red Oak (9)
  - Rocky Mount First
  - Sharpsburg (2)
  - Southside (9)
  - West Edgecombe (10)
- **Pee Dee**
  - Cartledge Creek
  - Gibson
  - Hamlet First (10)
  - Hamlet Second (3)
  - McDonald (6)
  - North Laurinburg (8)
  - Rockingham First
  - Stewartsville
- **Piedmont**
  - Bessemer (8)
  - Calvary
  - Central (2)
  - Friendly Avenue (23)
  - Gate City (5)
  - Immanuel (4)
  - Lawndale (3)
  - Sixteenth Street (3)
  - Summerfield First (3)
- **Pilot Mountain**
  - Ardmore (9)
  - Lewisville
  - Peters Creek
  - Rural Hall First (2)
- **Raleigh**
  - Carolina Pines
  - Crabtree Valley
  - Forest Hills (6)
  - Garner First (24)
  - Mount Moriah (6)
  - Mount Vernon (5)
  - New Hope
  - Piney Grove (3)
  - Raleigh First (7)
  - Rolesville (2)
  - Temple (4)
  - Wakefield Central
- **Randolph**
  - Balfour (2)
  - Center Cross (2)
  - Oakhurst (4)
- **Robeson**
  - Barnesville (3)
  - Broad Ridge (2)
  - Cedar Grove (7)
  - Green Springs
  - Lumberton First (8)
  - Mount Vernon
- **Rowan**
  - Faith (7)
  - North Main (7)
- **Sandhills**
  - Ephesus (7)
  - Pleasant Hill
  - Taylor Memorial (10)
- **Sandy Creek**
  - Hunt Springs
  - Rocky River (9)
  - Sanford First
- **Sandy Run**
  - Cliffside (10)
  - Hicks Grove
- **South Fork**
  - Calvary (2)
  - Lincolnton First
  - Maiden First
  - Mount Ruhama (11)
- **South Roanoke**
  - Grace
  - Memorial
  - Pinetops (10)
  - Piney Grove
  - Washington First (5)

South Yadkin
- Berea
- Cochran Street
- Diamond Hill (4)
- Fairview (3)
- Front Street (4)
- Mooresville First (5)

Stanly
- Anderson Grove (9)
- Oakboro First (7)
- Union Grove (23)
- West Albemarle

Stone Mountain
- Baptist Home (4)
- Fairplains (4)

Surry
- Antioch (3)
- Calvary (5)
- Haymore Memorial (12)
- Holly Springs (3)
- Mt. Airy First (2)
- Siloam
- Simmons Grove (10)
- Sulphur Springs (4)
- Turkey Ford
- Welcome (7)

Tar River
- Ephesus
- Mount Zion (8)
- Pilot (7)
- Rocky Cross
- Sandy Creek (4)
- Social Plains (10)

Theron Rankin
- North Newton
- Sandy Ridge

Three Forks
- Boone First (4)
- Cove Creek (10)
- Greenway (2)
- Mount Vernon (9)
- Oak Grove (10)

Transylvania
- Carr's Hill (2)
- Grace (5)
- New Hope (10)

Truett
- Andrews First (10)

Union
- Fairfield (2)
- Hamilton Cross
- Hartis Grove (2)
- Macedonia (7)
- Monroe First (2)
- Mount Moriah
- Mount Zion (2)
- Oakland
- Sandy Ridge (7)
- Sutton Park

West Chowan
- Askewville (10)
- Aulander (3)
- Buckhorn (19)
- Cashie (4)
- Elm Grove
- Potecasi (9)
- Union (13)

Wilmington
- Sea Gate (3)
- Southside (2)
- Temple
- Wrightsboro (9)

Yadkin
- Enon
- Richmond Hill

Standard Church Woman's Missionary Union 1990-1991

Anson
- Southside

Ashe
- Mission Home

Beulah
- Calvary

Bladen
- Sandy Grove
- Shady Grove

Brunswick
- Jennies Branch
- Mill Creek

Buncombe
- Morningside
- Newbridge
- Victory

Burnt Swamp
- Beulah
- Union

Caldwell
- Miller Hill

Catawba River
- Calvary

Central
- Conrad Memorial
- Fairmont Park

Chowan
- First
- Good News
- Hobbsville
- Warwick

Columbus
- Pleasant Plains

Eastern
- Shiloh

Flat River
- Stovall

French Broad
- Beech Glen
- Middle Fork

Gaston
- Covenant
- Unity

Haywood
- Riverside
- Bolivia

Johnston
- Watkins Chapel

Kings Mountain
- Zoar

Macon
- Longview
- Mount Hope

Mount Zion
- Colonial Hills

Neuse
- Adamsville

New South River
  Judson
  Macedonia
North Roanoke
  Oakdale
  West Mount
Pee Dee
  Laurinburg First
  Mount Olive
Pilot Mountain
  College Park
Raleigh
  Fellowship

Robeson
  Bladen Union
  Raeford First
  Raft Swamp
Rowan
  Calvary
Sandhills
  Bethlehem
South Fork
  Faith
  North Brook
  Olivet

South Roanoke
  New Hope
Stone Mountain
  Maple Grove
Surry
  Albion
Tar River
  Flat Rock
Three Forks
  Howard's Creek
Union
  Euto
West Chowan
  Ahoskie First
  Creech Memorial
  Earlys
  Holly Grove
Yates
  Guess Road

1990-91
Distinguished Associational Woman's Missionary Unions

Anson
Atlantic
Blue Ridge
Brushy Mountain
Buncombe
Burnt Swamp
Cabarrus
Caldwell
Catawba River
Cheoah
Chowan
Dan Valley
Dock

Elkin
Flat River
Gaston
Green River
Johnston
Little River
Neuse
New River
New South River
North Roanoke
Pee Dee
Piedmont
Pilot Mountain

Raleigh
Randolph
Robeson
Sandhills
Sandy Creek
South Fork
South Roanoke
Stanly
Stone Mountain
Surry
Tar River
Union
Yates

1990-91
Standard Associational Woman's Missionary Unions

Bladen
Cullom
Montgomery

Rowan
South Yadkin
Transylvania

Yadkin

1992 HECK-JONES BUDGET

Gifts to Missionaries	$ 12,000
Ministries to MKs	2,500
Other Gifts	1,500
Assistance to Bold Mission Volunteers	10,000
Executive Board and Committee Meetings	9,500
Committed Youthful Offender Retreat	800
Incarcerated Women Retreat	2,000
Interracial Cooperation	4,000
Associational Workshops	10,000
Leader Training	7,000
Supplies and Equipment	2,000
Printing	8,000
Language WMU Work	6,000
Ministries to Parents of Missionaries	2,000
Assistance to Regional & Associational Camps	3,000
Communications	1,500
Assistance to Partnerships and Others	15,000
President's Travel/Honorarium	5,700
Baptist Nursing Fellowship	1,500
Specialized Workers	6,000
Annual Meeting	7,500
Sub-toal	$ 117,500
AGE-LEVEL ACTIVITIES	
Woman's Missionary Union	5,000
Baptist Women-Baptist Young Women	6,000
Acteens	4,500
Mission Friends-Girls in Action	5,000
Sub-total	20,500
CAMP MUNDO VISTA	
Maintenance	20,000
Equipment	5,000
Capital Improvements	7,000
Insurance and Fees	10,000
Sub-total	42,000
TOTAL	$ 180,000

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING FOR WMU PROMOTION
1924-1991

The special offering promoted by North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, known as the Heck Memorial Offering, was inaugurated in 1924 by request of the Wilmington Division of WMU (Miss Macy Cox, superintendent), in memory of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, who for twenty-nine years served as president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. It was received in June because Miss Heck was born in June.

In 1947, upon recommendation of the State WMU Executive Board, the name of the offering was changed to the Heck-Jones Offering, in memory of Mrs. W. N. Jones, active in North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union for fifty-two years, as corresponding secretary, treasurer, and president.

Upon vote in the State WMU Annual Session in 1962, the title of Heck-Jones Memorial Offering became the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion, all receipts beyond the adopted goal being turned over to the Baptist State Convention to be used for State Missions. Since 1967 all funds received in excess of the allocation for state WMU promotion have been used for the WMU Camp Building Fund.

In 1979 the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion became part of the North Carolina Missions Offering and will be, henceforth, referred to as the Heck-Jones Allocation of the North Carolina Missions Offering for WMU Promotion.

In 1986 the North Carolina Missions Offering became two offerings: the State Missions Offering and the Homes and Hospital Offering. It is referred to as the Heck-Jones Allocation of the State Missions Offering for WMU Promotion.

HECK - JONES OFFERING BY YEAR

1924	$ 717.14
1925	620.26
1926	542.49
1927	1,285.00
1928	1,926.20
1929	2,114.66
1930	2,239.37
1931	12,387.55
1932	3,904.85
1933	3,483.99
1934	3,831.57
1935	4,230.00
1936	5,258.77
1937	4,992.90
1938	11,940.88
1939	9,068.64
1940	6,878.62
1941	6,714.02
1942	8,311.65
1943	13,124.21
1944	14,104.34
1945	18,310.85
1946	19,211.85
1947	21,203.87
1948	21,285.54
1949	24,853.21
1950	27,636.25
1951	$ 35,414.17
1952	39,111.75
1953	47,949.11
1954	51,174.40
1955	56,336.92
1956	60,639.20
1957	57,845.20
1958	63,110.97
1959	70,260.49
1960	68,558.56
1961	70,024.28
1962	50,857.86
1963	47,513.28
1964	45,706.51
1965	42,650.40
1966	41,341.50
1967	48,559.86
1968	59,049.58
1969	46,874.67
1970	72,964.21
1971	64,662.85
1972	75,519.22
1973	75,000.00
1974	81,993.30
1975	95,626.50
1976	94,341.27
1977	85,014.88
1978	$ 100,025.00
1979	75,726.11
1980	82,056.49
1981	82,559.21
1982	86,593.99
1983	94,102.00
1984	93,988.59
1985	99,754.65
1986	167,569.57
1987	151,067.00
1988	159,893.85
1989	162,520.34
1990	158,563.09
1991	153,269.76

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OF NORTH CAROLINA

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(Note: "Additional Financial Information" is on file in the WMU office. It is not reprinted in this book.)

The Executive Board
Woman's Missionary Union
Cary, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statements of revenue and and other receipts and expenditures and changes in fund balances - promotion and special designations fund - cash basis of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (a nonprofit North Carolina Corporation) for the year ended December 31, 1991. These financial statements are the responsibility of the corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the revenue and expenditures and changes in fund balances - cash basis of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina as of December 31, 1991 and for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

A. T. Allen and Company

Raleigh, North Carolina
January 16, 1992

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina
Statement of Revenue and Other Receipts and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Promotion and Special Designations Fund
Year Ended December 31, 1991

	Total	Regular Promotion	Special Designations
Balance in fund (cash) January 1, 1991	$ 144,157	$ 137,101	$ 7,056
Revenue:			
State Missions Offering - Heck-Jones allocation	153,270	153,270	
Off-season camp conferences	26,066	26,066	
Interest	11,372	11,372	
Special Designations:			
Gifts for North Carolina Correctional Center for Women	8,444		8,444
Camp Offerings	2,314		2,314
Total revenue	201,466	190,708	10,758
Total funds available	345,623	327,809	17,814
Expenditures:			
Net expenditures from WMU promotion from Heck-Jones fund (Schedule 1)	92,324	92,324	
Off-season camp conference	22,637	22,637	
Special designations:			
Gifts for North Carolina Correctional Center for Women	8,137		8,137
Camp offerings	2,314		2,314
WMU Trust Fund contribution	155	155	
Total expenditures	125,567	115,116	10,451
Balance in fund (cash) December 31, 1991	$ 220,056	$ 212,693	$ 7,363

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina
Statement of Revenue and Other Receipts, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Promotion and Special Designations Fund -- Cash Basis
Year Ended December 31, 1991

		Total
Balance in the fund composed of the following:		
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N. A., Raleigh, North Carolina:		
Checking		$ 117,614
Savings Accounts		2,822
Cash Investment Account		3,072
Certificate of Deposit		96,348
Petty Cash		200
		$ 220,056
Fund balances are separated as follows:		
Regular promotion:		
Restricted by Board:		
Regular promotion operations	$ 12,000	
Capital Improvements	90,882	
WMU Trust Fund	2,170	
Off-season camp fund	(7,641)	
Unrestricted available for regular promotion	115,282	$ 212,693
Special designations:		
North Carolina Correctional Center for Women		7,363
		$ 220,056

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 1991

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

This organization is known as the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina. The WMU is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The purpose of the organization is to promote Christian missions by training the associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action and personal witnessing, support world missions through prayer and giving, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the Baptist denomination to the women, girls and children under six years of age.

Basis of Accounting

The organization is on the cash basis of accounting and adheres to fund accounting. Income is recorded as received and expenses are recorded when paid. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Purchases of fixed assets and improvements are expensed as they are paid. The assets are also recorded at cost in the fixed asset accounts of the general fund of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No provision is made for depreciation.

Debt and Liabilities

As the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina is on the cash basis, current unpaid expenses are not accrued and an accounts payable ledger is not maintained. As a practical matter, at the end of the year, most creditors are paid in full.

Concentrations of Credit Risks

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Woman's Missionary Union to concentrations of credit risk consist of temporary cash investments. The Union's contractual right to cash deposits in excess of federally insured limits is subject to the risk that the financial institution will not pay when the cash is requested. The Union deposits and invests its availabel cash with one financial institution. The financial institution is federally insured.

NOTE 2. OPERATING BUDGET

The Woman's Missionary Union is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The convention's operating budget for the Woman's Missionary Union for 1991 amounted to $385,340. The amount disbursed was $382,073. In addition to the operating budget disbursements, the convention provides office space, utilities, and maintenance services to the Woman's Missionary Union at no charge. The fair market value of these services for 1991 amounted to $27,310.

NOTE 3. PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Promotional activities of the WMU were financed from the following sources of revenue:

a. State Missions Offering - Heck-Jones allocation
b. Fees received for summer camp and conferences
c. Fees received for off-season use at Camp Mundo Vista
d. Interest
e. Miscellaneous gifts and receipts

Included in interest income are payments received form several trusts held by the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

NOTE 4. REGULAR PROMOTION FUND BALANCE

All revenue received through December 31, 1978 for the State WMU Camp Fund through the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering or other designated gifts, was disbursed or set aside for WMU Camp Mundo Vista building additions and improvements. Also, by action of the WMU Executive Board, any "excess allocation" for regular promotion over net expenditures through December 31, 1978 was added to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund. All revenue received from January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1982 through the North Carolina Missions Offering was, and is to be used for WMU promotion. Beginning in 1983, by action of the WMU Executive Board, all balances left from unspent funds provided through the State Missions Offering in excess of the $12,000 working balance for regular promotion operations were allocated twenty-five percent to the unrestricted fund, seventy-two percent to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund and three percent to the WMU Trust Fund. Beginning in 1990, by action of the WMU Executive Board, all balances left from unspent funds provided to the State Mission's Offering in excess of the $12,000 working balance for regular promotion operations were allocated based on eighty-five percent to the unrestricted fund, twelve percent to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund and three percent to be distributed to the WMU Trust Fund managed by the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

NOTE 5 INCORPORATION

By Board action, Woman's Missionary Union was incorporated on October 14, 1988 under chapter 55A of the General Statues of North Carolina entitled "Non-Profit Corporation Act." The name of the corporation is Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

NOTE 6 INCOME TAXES

The Woman's Missionary Union is exempt from Federal income taxes under IRC Section 501(c)(3) and is exempt from State income taxes under N.C. GS 105-130.11(3).

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY
October 1990 - September 1991

Number associations	80
Organized Associational Woman's Missionary Unions	78
Churches reporting organizations	2,748
Total WMU organizations	10,745
Total WMU enrollment	144,532

	Organizations	Members
WMU officers		10,861
Baptist Women	3,336	63,753
Baptist Young Women	1,050	13,165
Acteens	1,516	12,041
Girls in Action	2,431	22,630
Mission Friends	2,295	20,763
Missions	80	1,234

Average enrollment	53
Percentage of churches reporting organizations	77.39%
Associational Baptist Women organizations	70
Associational Baptist Young Women organizations	60
Associational Acteens organizations	58
Associational Girls in Action organizations	60
Associational Mission Friends leaders activities	48
Distinguished associational WMUs	38
Standard associational WMUs	8
Distinguished church WMUs	292
Standard church WMUs	64
Associational Leadership Diplomas	4
WMU Leadership Diplomas	22

WMU Officers	10
Baptist Women Officers	6
Baptist Young Women Officers	1
Acteens Leaders	1
Girls in Action Leaders	2
Mission Friends Leaders	2

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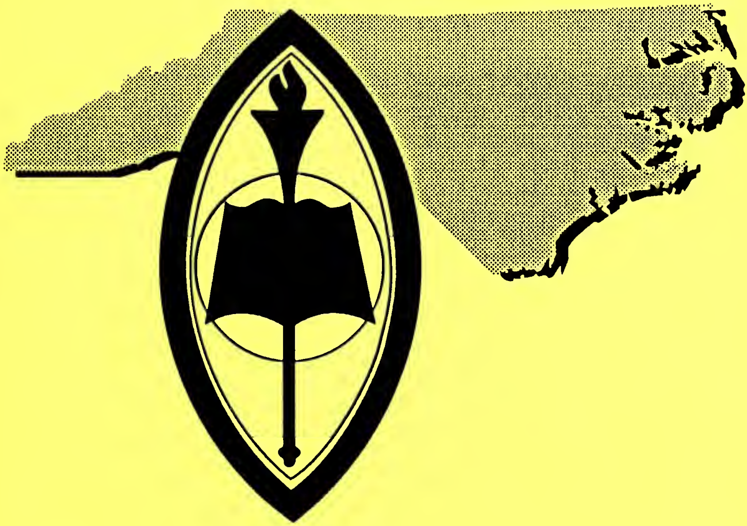

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Baptist State Convention

1993

REPORT OF
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
AUXILIARY TO THE
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
1993

NORTH CAROLINA
WMU EXECUTIVE BOARD
1993-94

OFFICERS

President (elected 1991)
Ann Smith (Mrs. Sanford) . . . . Greensboro

First Vice President (elected 1991)
Donice Harrod (Mrs. J. D.) . . . . Nashville

Second Vice President (elected 1991)
Eunice Bland (Mrs. Tom) . . . . Wake Forest

Recording Secretary (elected 1992)
Charlotte Cook (Mrs. Robert) . . . . Lexington

Assistant Recording Secretary (elected 1992)
Vivian Simpson (Mrs. Henry) . . . . Buies Creek

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Woman's Missionary Union (elected 1993)
Wendy Case (Mrs. Donald) . . . . Rutherfordton

Baptist Young Women-Baptist Women (elected 1993)
Tana Hartsell (Mrs. Fletcher) . . . . Concord

Acteens (elected 1991)
Ruby Fulbright (Mrs. Ellis) . . . . Taylorsville

Mission Friends-Girls In Action (elected 1991)
Martha Hunter (Mrs. Larry) . . . . McLeansville

Camp (elected 1990)
Beth McDonald (Mrs. Carnie) . . . . Rockingham

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Term expiring March 1994

Ruby Batchelor (Mrs. Wilbur)	Nashville
Cathy Brooks (Mrs. Troy)	Gastonia
Annette Coppedge (Mrs. Joseph)	Nashville
Beth Fleetwood (Mrs. Carlton)	Jacksonville
Kathryn Hutchens (Mrs. Freddie)	Taylorsville

Term expiring March 1995

Ann Bryant (Mrs. Doug)	Mount Holly
Lynn Cecil (Mrs. Charles)	Wagram
Barbara Dawkins (Mrs. Reginald)	Liberty
Anne Tunstall (Mrs. Bobby)	Charlotte
Mildred Wrenn (Mrs. S. T.)	Murfreesboro

Term expiring March 1996

Billie Hutchison (Mrs. David)	Marshville
Sandra James (Mrs. Leo)	Whittier
Elaine Lewis (Mrs. Gerald)	Zebulon
Brenda Newnam (Mrs. Jeffrey)	McLeansville
Harriett Parker (Mrs. Calvin)	Mars Hill

APPROVED WORKERS

Baptist Women:	Sandra Harrison (Mrs. Ron)	Durham
Baptist Young Women:	Lynn Odom (Mrs. David)	Lexington
Acteens:	Gail Denning	Coats
Girls In Action:	Margaret Muegge	Grifton
Mission Friends:	Felicity Gordon (Mrs. Ron)	Greensboro

BAPTIST NURSING FELLOWSHIP

President:	Donna Rodgers (Mrs. Sonny)	Kannapolis

WMU CAMP COMMITTEE

Beth McDonald (Mrs. Carnie), chairman	Rockingham
Dianne Daniels (Mrs. Bain)	Graham
Barbara Dawkins (Mrs. Reginald)	Liberty
Phyllis Foy (Mrs. Bob)	Mooresville
Hazel Fritts (Mrs. Gene)	Linwood
Becki Kellam (Mrs. Edward)	Greensboro
Melinda Spencer (Mrs. John)	Greensboro

STAFF

Executive Director	Nancy Curtis
WMU Consultant	Jan High
Baptist Young Women-Baptist Women Consultant	Carolyn Hopkins
Acteens Consultant-Camp Mundo Vista Director	Paula O'Briant (Mrs. Thad)
Mission Friends-Girls In Action Consultant	Marcia McQueen
Camp Mundo Vista Resident Manager	Bob Navey
Administrative Assistant	Kay Bissette (Mrs. David)
Receptionist-Secretary	Belle Wilson (Mrs. Walter)
Financial Secretary	Cheryl Cruickshank (Mrs. Richard)
Secretary	Violet Matthews (Mrs. Stacy)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1993-94

Ruby Batchelor	Nashville
Lynn Cecil	Wagram
Mary Dodd	Charlotte
Katie Ethridge	Beaufort
Ruby Fulbright	Taylorsville
Tana Hartsell	Concord
Sandra James	Whittier
Doris Riggs	Rocky Mount
Delores Thomas	Peachland
Sarah Watson	Whitakers

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1993-94

Ruby Batchelor	Nashville
Eunice Bland	Wake Forest
Cathy Brooks	Gastonia
Charlotte Cook	Lexington
Annette Coppedge	Nashville
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BY-LAWS
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II
Purpose

The purpose shall be to promote Christian missions by training the associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action, support world missions through prayer and giving, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the Baptist denomination to the women, girls and children under 6 years of age.

ARTICLE III
Membership

The membership shall be the members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in churches of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

ARTICLE IV
Relationships

Section 1. Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall cooperate with the total program of the Baptist State Convention as it relates to the promotion of Christian missions and with the world missions program of the Southern Baptist Convention, its institutions and agencies.

Section 2. Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall cooperate with Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, in the promotion of Christian missions.

Section 3. Associational unions shall be recognized as organizations whose purpose is to facilitate the work of churches in carrying out the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union in a way that meets the needs of that association.

Section 4. Members of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends shall be recognized as units through which the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished.

ARTICLE V
Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a recording secretary, and an assistant recording secretary. No employee of the Baptist State Convention or the spouse of such employee shall be eligible for office.

Section 2. The president, first vice-president, and second vice-president shall have served on the North Carolina WMU Executive Board prior to their election.

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin at final adjournment of the session at which they are elected.

Section 4. Elected officers shall be limited to five consecutive years in the same office, and one year shall elapse before officers may be eligible for election to the previously held office.

Section 5. If a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the vice presidents, in order, shall fill the unexpired term.

Section 6. If a vacancy occurs in the office of recording secretary, the assistant recording secretary shall fill the unexpired term.

Section 7. If a vacancy occurs in any of the other offices, the Executive Board shall determine the manner in which the duties shall be discharged for the unexpired term.

Section 8. Duties of the various officers shall be such as are specified in these By-laws, the By-laws of the Executive Board, Officers' Guidelines, and the parliamentary authority adopted by Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

ARTICLE VI
Nominations and Elections

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of ten members, five of whom, to serve for a period of two years, shall be nominated from the state at large by the Nominating Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting. Three of the five shall be nominated in the even years and two in the odd years. Five others, to serve for a period of one year, shall be elected by ballot from the Executive Board in its first meeting after the Annual Meeting; one each of these shall come from the following combined regions: regions 1 and 2; regions 3 and 4; regions 5 and 6; regions 7 and 8; regions 9 and 10. Officers of Woman's

Missionary Union of North Carolina shall not be eligible for election to the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The executive director shall call for the organizational meeting of the Nominating Committee immediately following the first meeting of the Executive Board after the Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union. A chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary shall be elected. A copy of the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina and the By-laws of the Executive Board shall be given to each member of the committee.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall nominate one alternate each year who shall attend the organizational meeting and shall fill any unexpired term among the five members from the state at large. The Executive Board shall fill any vacancy occurring among the five members from the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee shall select by ballot nominees for all offices, and the five members-at-large of the Executive Board, giving attention to the fact that of the fifteen members-at-large, there must be a least one and not more than two from each of the regions. Before nominations, consent to serve shall be secured from all nominees.

Section 5. If a member-at-large moves from one region to another leaving a vacancy in the region she represents and/or making 3 members-at-large in that region, she may continue to serve until the close of the next Annual Meeting.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall submit nominations for election at the next Annual Meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor. Should there be more than one nominee for an office, election shall be by ballot. The nominee who receives the plurality vote shall be elected.

ARTICLE VII
Meetings

Section 1. A meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be held annually in March. The place and date shall be approved at the Annual Meeting three years in advance, or, in emergency, by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Annual Meeting shall be open to members of Woman's Missionary Union and visitors. The privilege of making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to registered members of Woman's Missionary Union in attendance.

Section 3. Two hundred voting members present at any meeting of an Annual Meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The minutes of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Executive Board at its next regular meeting.

Section 5. Conferences, institutes, camps and other such meetings for promoting the missionary spirit and developing missionary activities shall be held as authorized by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII
Executive Board

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Board composed of the officers of Woman's Missionary Union, chairmen of the Age-level Committees, chairman of the WMU Camp Committee, and fifteen members-at-large, at least one and not more than two from each of the regions. The president shall be the chairman. The program staff shall serve without vote.

Section 2. The fifteen members-at-large shall be elected for a three year term. Five new members-at-large shall be elected each year. No one may succeed herself as a member-at-large for at least one year.

Section 3. The Age-level Committee chairmen shall be elected for a one year term. No one may serve in this position for more than three consecutive years. Any one having filled an unexpired term is eligible to serve an additional three consecutive years.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall have authority over the affairs of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina in the interim between sessions of Woman's Missionary Union, except that of modifying action taken by Woman's Missionary Union in Annual Meeting.

Section 5. The Executive Board is authorized to elect an executive director who shall be responsible to the Executive Board for the administration, development and execution of established plans, policies and broad programs of Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall elect other program staff to include age-level consultants and others as authorized by the Executive Board.

Section 7. The officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be ex officio the officers of the Executive Board.

Section 8. The Executive Board shall meet three times a year and at the call of the president or upon the request of five of its members, twelve voting members present constituting a quorum.

Section 9. The Executive Board shall employ a certified public accountant to make a complete annual audit of the books and accounts of the financial secretary. All audits shall be reported to the Executive Board and printed in the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 10. The Executive Board's annual report, prepared by the executive director, shall be presented to Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

Section 11. Woman's Missionary Union's annual report, prepared by the executive director, shall be presented to the Baptist State Convention.

Section 12. The Executive Board is authorized to adopt By-laws for the transaction of its work, provided they do not conflict with the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

Section 13. A copy of the By-laws of the Executive Board, the By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union, the Financial Policy and Special Rules shall be made available to each member of the Executive Board immediately upon her election.

Section 14. A copy of the Officers' Guidelines and Guidelines for Committees shall be made available to each officer and committee chairman affected by the Guidelines immediately upon her election.

ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Board is authorized to have an Executive Committee, composed of the president as chairman, the vice presidents, recording secretary, and five other members elected by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board may authorize the Executive Committee to transact business demanding immediate attention between the meetings of the Executive Board.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee. Following a meeting of the Committee, she shall, within two weeks, send minutes to the president for approval.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the president or upon the request of three of its members. It shall make a complete report at the next meeting of the Board.

Section 5. There shall be a WMU Camp Committee composed of six members and a chairman. The chairman of the committee shall be chosen by the Personnel Committee and, upon election, shall become a member of the Executive Board. The committee chairman shall be elected to serve for a one year term. No one may serve in this capacity for more than four consecutive years. The committee shall be appointed by the president in consultation with the executive director and shall be approved by the Executive Board in its January meeting. The term of service of committee members shall begin at adjournment of the Annual Meeting. No one may serve on this committee more than five consecutive years. At least two of the members shall have served the previous year.

ARTICLE X
Departments

Section 1. There shall be departments for the promotion of the program of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina for all age-levels.

Section 2. The work of the departments shall be under the direction of the Executive Board and the supervision of the executive director.

Section 3. Each department shall be composed of the president, the executive director, the age-level consultant, chairman of the department, and members of the Executive Board appointed by the president.

ARTICLE XI
Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER REVISED.

ARTICLE XII
Amendments

These By-laws may be altered or amended at a business meeting of the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote. Proposed amendments may come from the Executive Board or from any member of Woman's Missionary Union, such amendment or amendments having been submitted to the executive director in writing at least two months prior to the meeting. The executive director shall notify the Executive Board and shall cause proposed amendment or amendments to be published in Woman's Missionary Union publications for church and associational leaders and/or the *Biblical Recorder* at least one month prior to the meeting.

BY-LAWS
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ARTICLE I
Members

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of Woman's Missionary Union, chairmen of the Age-level Committees, chairman of the WMU Camp Committee, and fifteen members-at-large, at least one and not more than two from each of the regions. The program staff shall serve without vote.

Section 2. The retiring president shall not be eligible for membership on the Board until one year has elapsed following her term of office.

Section 3. A member-at-large serving one and a half years, or longer, shall be considered as having served a full term.

Section 4. Any Board member missing more than one meeting in any one year unless providentially hindered shall be replaced. Notification of reason for absence shall be made prior to or as soon after the Board meeting convenes as possible. Following the January Board meeting, the recording secretary, after consultation with the president and executive director, will notify the absentee member of dismissal.

Section 5. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president, who shall notify the executive director.

ARTICLE II
Officers

The officers of Woman's Missionary Union shall be the officers of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE III
Meetings

Section 1. The Executive Board shall meet in January, May and September.

Section 2. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be open to Woman's Missionary Union members. The privilege of making motions and voting shall be limited to members of the Executive Board.

Section 3. A special meeting of the Executive Board may be called by the president or at the request of five voting members. This request shall be made in writing to the executive director who, in conference with the president, shall fix the place and time and then notify all members at least ten days prior to the special meeting. Twelve voting members constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The suggested agenda for all regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be prepared by the president, in conference with the executive director, and shall be sent to the members at least fifteen days prior to the meeting.

Section 5. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of Executive Board members to all regular and called meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE IV
Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the president as chairman, the vice presidents, recording secretary, and five other members to be elected by the Executive Board in its first meeting following the Annual Meeting. Two of the members shall have served the previous year. Election shall be by ballot.

Section 2. In case of the president's absence, the vice presidents in order shall preside.

Section 3. Five voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The president shall appoint a member from the Executive Board to fill any unexpired term of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V
Committees

Section 1. The Executive Board shall have the following committees which shall be appointed at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting: Finance, Personnel, Policy, and such other as the work demands, chairmen to be named by the president, and four age-level committees; Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Mission Friends/Girls in Action and WMU. There shall also be an Annual Meeting Program Committee of which the president shall be chairman.

Section 2. The Finance, Personnel, Policy, and Age-level committees shall meet in conjunction with the meeting of the Executive Board and at the call of the chairman in consultation with the president.

Section 3. The executive director shall be ex officio a member of all committees of the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters requiring the expenditure of monies, not otherwise provided for, shall be referred to the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters relating to personnel shall be referred to the Personnel Committee.

Section 6. The Policy Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters concerning the policy of Woman's Missionary Union shall be referred to this committee for consideration. The committee shall make recommendations regarding same to the Executive Board.

Section 7. The WMU Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of the president, vice presidents and program staff and shall meet at the call of the chairman. It shall be responsible for planning and executing the program of the State WMU Annual Meeting, broad plans to be approved by the Executive Board in its September meeting.

Section 8. Each age-level committee shall be composed of the chairman and five members of the Board. The age-level consultants shall be ex officio members. The principal functions of the age-level committees shall be to develop and recommend to the Executive Board objectives and programs for promoting Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 9. The Executive Board shall elect by ballot in its first meeting after the Annual Meeting five members to serve for a period of one year on the Nominating Committee of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina; one shall come from each of the following combined regions: regions 1 and 2, regions 3 and 4, regions 5 and 6, regions 7 and 8, and regions 9 and 10. Officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall not be eligible for election to the Nominating Committee. If a Nominating Committee member is elected to a state WMU Office, she will no longer serve on the Nominating Committee.

Section 10. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of committee members to meetings of committees.

ARTICLE VI
Professional Leadership

Section 1. The Personnel Committee shall recommend to the Executive Board for election all program staff to include: the executive director, age-level consultants, camp resident manager, and others as authorized by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Personnel Committee, in conference with the president, shall act on behalf of the Executive Board in matters of forced termination of services of a member of the program staff.

Section 3. The executive director, in conference with the president and/or the chairman of the Personnel Committee shall select and employ, or terminate employment, all personnel not elected by the Executive Board.

Section 4. The executive director shall be responsible to the Executive Board for age-level consultants and office personnel, defining and delegating responsibilities and commensurate authority to each.

Section 5. The program staff and office personnel shall be governed by "Personnel Policies of the General Board" and job descriptions approved by the Personnel Committee.

Section 6. The executive director and/or financial secretary shall sign checks and legal documents dealing with financial accounts as needed.

Section 7. The executive director and the age-level consultants shall make written reports to each regular meeting of the Executive Board.

Section 8. In the event there should be a vacancy in the position of executive director, the Executive Committee shall designate someone to act in that capacity until a new executive director is elected.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at a regular meeting of the Executive Board by a two-thirds vote of its voting membership, said proposed amendment or amendments having been submitted to the Executive Board at the previous meeting.

SPECIAL RULES

Mailing List

The use of the mailing list of Woman's Missionary Union shall be restricted to the Baptist State Convention; Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention; the Foreign Mission Board; the Home Mission Board; and the Baptist Book Stores, unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board.

Tarheel Lodge

Use of the Tarheel Lodge during WMU Conference at Ridgecrest shall be limited to the president, first and second vice presidents, program staff, one member of the WMU office staff and others chosen and approved for special assignments for Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

Flags

The set of flags of the nations owned by Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be used for state WMU activities. The flags are available through the state WMU office on a contract basis for association and local church use.

Computer

Use of the computer, printer and software owned by North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union is limited to North Carolina WMU staff and shall not be rented or loaned.

RELATIONSHIPS

Approved Workers

Section 1. Woman's Missionary Union shall secure approved workers to assist with leadership training and promotion of WMU work in the state. Approved workers shall be non-voting members of the Executive Board.

Section 2. One approved worker shall be secured for each age level.

Section 3. The approved workers shall be selected by the Personnel Committee in consultation with the president, executive director and age-level consultant and approved by the Executive Board in the January meeting.

Section 4. The approved workers shall be selected to serve for a one-year term. No one may serve in this capacity for more than four consecutive years. Anyone having served as an approved worker may be called upon as a special resource person when needed.

Section 5. The group requesting approved workers shall provide necessary meals and lodging. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the executive director and/or president.

Section 6. The approved workers shall attend the age-level committees with privilege of discussion and vote, and shall attend the Executive Board meeting without vote unless selected from Board membership, expenses to be paid by Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 7. The approved workers shall attend WMU week at Ridgecrest, expenses to be paid by Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 8. If a vacancy occurs in the office of an approved worker, the Personnel Committee, in consultation with the president, executive director and age-level consultant, shall select a replacement to be approved by the Executive Committee or Executive Board.

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

Section 1. North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship is sponsored by North Carolina WMU. The President shall attend the Executive Board meeting without vote.

Section 2. In the event the President is unable to attend, the Vice President may attend.

Section 3. Expenses to Executive Board Meetings are to be paid by North Carolina WMU.

Amendments

These Special Rules and Relationships may be amended at a regular meeting of the Executive Board by a majority vote.

Woman's Missionary Union
Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention
Report To The Convention

Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, exists to teach women, girls, and preschoolers about missions, to aid them as they seek active involvement in missions through the ministry of prayer for and financial support of missions, and help them become more involved in ministry and witnessing efforts within their communities and around the world. The programs, activities and materials of North Carolina WMU are planned and conducted with these tasks in mind.

The state work of WMU is administered by an Executive Board, comprised of the officers, age-level committee chairmen, and 15 members-at-large from the 10 state regions. The officers for 1992-93 are president, Ann Smith (Mrs. Sanford) of Greensboro; first vice president, Donice Harrod (Mrs. J. D.) of Nashville; second vice president, Eunice Bland (Mrs. Tom) of Wake Forest; recording secretary, Charlotte Cook (Mrs. Robert) of Lexington; and assistant recording secretary, Vivian Simpson (Mrs. J. Henry) of Buies Creek.

The state staff consists of Nancy Curtis, executive director; Jan High, WMU consultant; Carolyn Hopkins, Baptist Women-Baptist Young Women consultant; Paula O'Briant (Mrs. Thad), Acteens consultant-Camp Mundo Vista director; Marcia McQueen, Mission Friends-Girls in Action consultant; Bob Navey, Camp Mundo Vista resident manager; Kay Bissette (Mrs. David), administrative assistant; Belle Wilson (Mrs. Walt) secretary-receptionist; Cheryl Cruickshank (Mrs. Richard), financial secretary; and Violet Matthews (Mrs. Stacy), secretary. There were two personnel changes during the year: Leland Bingham retired and Linda Todd resigned.

Missionaries

There are approximately 200 North Carolinians currently serving as either associate or career missionaries with the Foreign and Home Mission Boards, with five of these having been appointed this year. These are given a gift of $250 at the time of appointment to help with personal preparation for the field. Gifts of books and magazines are sent each Christmas to all these missionaries. The WMU office also sends a card to the parents of missionaries and has a special luncheon for them at the Missions Extravaganza.

Camp Mundo Vista

There were 1754 Girls in Action and Acteens who attended one of the eight weeks of camp this summer. These girls were aided by 50 staffers and five missionaries each week.

In addition to regular summer camp, several associations used the facility for their mother/daughter camping programs. WMU financially assisted 9 associations with their camping programs.

An extensive program of improvements was begun at camp, including painting of the buildings, new beds for the Activity Building and Guest Lodge, landscaping, and renovation of the canteen facilities.

Correctional Ministries

Each year WMU conducts three camps at Mundo Vista for women inmates. One is for women who have been incarcerated for an extended period of time; one is for young women; and one is for mothers who are incarcerated and their children. A staff of volunteers conducts the camps, which include Bible study, crafts, recreation, and times for sharing.

WMU also continues to give gifts at Christmas for the approximately 1000 women incarcerated in the state.

Leader Training

If WMU is to effectively accomplish her tasks, and if churches are to continue to do quality programs of missions, then women must be trained to take places of leadership. Thus, leader training is given a high priority.

WMU has a continuing program of Specialized Workers. These are women who have shown an interest and ability in various aspects of missions work who form a team of trained workers available to churches and associations for help with enlistment, witnessing, ministry, mission studies and other aspects of WMU and mission work.

Perhaps the most important group of workers within WMU are the associational WMU leaders. Approximately 600 of these were trained in one of six workshops held in Rocky Mount, Caswell, Caraway, Fruitland, Boone, and Franklin. In turn, these women train the WMU leadership in their own associations.

In an effort to enlarge training opportunities, conferences were also taught during the WMU Missions Extravaganza (WMU Annual Meeting) held in March at Ridgecrest. In addition to large group sessions, 35 different conferences were held for people in attendance.

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

The Baptist Nursing Fellowship, a national and state organization under the WMU umbrella, has 145 members of the North Carolina chapter. The officers are Dr. Ellen Tabor, Winston-Salem, president; Donna Rodgers, Kannapolis, vice-president; G. G. Taylor, Salisbury, secretary-treasurer; Lois Culler, Carthage, program chairman; Carolyn Carooll, Shelby, membership-fellowship chairman; Mary Boyles, Winston-Salem, missionary nurse liaison-service coordinator; Judith Ginn, Salisbury, hertiage chairman; Jeannette Kennedy, Mount Airy, resource chairman; Mary Lou Causby, Shelby, nominating committee chairman; and Claudia Hayes, Sanford, educational-professional growth chairman.

During 1991, the North Carolina BNF received a grant from the Second Century Fund, WMU, SBC, to pilot a Parish Nurse program. The parish nurse is a member of the church staff who serves not only the congregation, but also as a liaison between the ministerial staff and the patient.

Dr. Ellen Tabor, the founder of the organization, will serve again in 1993 as the national president.

Highlights

The 1992 Missions Extravaganza was held March 13-15 at the Ridgecrest Conference Center. In addition to the 1900 women who attended, a special Acteens track was attended by 400 girls. Speakers and conference leaders included Dellanna O'Brien, Aduke Akinola (president of the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance), Barbara Joiner, Marsha Spradlin, Carol Childress, Karen Simons, with music by David and Theresa Thomas of Asheboro. This meeting, formerly called the Annual Session, was enlarged this year to a three day meeting containing conferences as well as general sessions.

Conferences were held for leaders of Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Acteens, as well as the adult age levels.

Other Emphases and Activities

Woman's Missionary Union led out in the promotion of missions education through churchwide studies of home, foreign, and state missions. Other important emphases included Baptist Women's Day of Prayer and the special offerings. WMU members also contributed money to help with the purchase of a typewriter with Russian characters, office space for the Baptist women leaders of the former Soviet Union, and the purchase of sheets for the seminary in Poland. WMU participated actively in the partnership with the Baptist Convention of New York by sending teams for training and having prayer partners with churches in that Convention.

OFFERING REPORT

	GOAL	RECEIVED	% INCREASE
LMCO (1991-92)	$8,800,000	$8,620,705	1.6-
AAEO (1992)	$4,100,000	$4,118,427	4.1+
SMO (1992)	$1,800,000	$1,439,872	9.1-

MISSIONARY APPOINTEES
October 1991 - September 1992

Career Missionaries

- Anita Powell Baker, Morganton to Ivory Coast
- Benedict John Cocilo, Jr. (B. J.), Statesville to Europe
- William Louis Crawford, Gaston County to Brazil
- Grace Hoyle Crawford (Mrs. William), Cleveland County to Brazil
- Janet Carson Ellison (Mrs. Robert), Asheville to Nigeria
- Ellen Ashley Powell Feild (Mrs. Stephen), Chapel Hill to Paraguay
- Lynn McCracken, Asheville to East Asia (China)
- Catherine Howell Pratt (Mrs. Zane), Charlotte to Central Asia
- Kevin Dwayne Rutledge, Charlotte to Eastern Europe (Poland)

Speakers/Conference Leaders
Annual Meeting

Catherine Allen, Birmingham. President, Women's Department, Baptist World Alliance; former associate executive director, WMU, SBC.

Dot Allred, Belmont. First vice president, Baptist State Convention; former president, NC WMU.

Mary Ashe, Hiddenite. WMU Executive Board, WMU Specialized Worker, associational Acteens director.

Isam Ballenger, Richmond, VA. Professor of Missions, Baptist Theological Seminary, Richmond; former vice president for Europe and the Middle East, Foreign Mission Board; former missionary in Europe.

Louise Barbour, Homewood, AL. Communications Associate, Dawson Memorial Baptist Church; former WMU, SBC staff.

Alice Bates, Durham. WMU Executive Board; WMU Specialized Worker; GA leader; writer for *Aware* and *Discovery*.

Nona Kay Bickerstaff, Dallas, TX. Minister of Missions, Wilshire Baptist Church; former WMU Executive Director, BCNY.

Eunice Bland, Wake Forest. NC WMU second vice president; WMU Specialized Worker; former missionary to Nigeria.

Bill Boatwright, Cary. Director of Communications, Baptist State Convention.

Jane Bowman, Boone. North Carolina State Revenue Dept.; associational BYW director; WMU Specialized Worker.

Judy Brice, High Point. Professional counselor; former missionary to Brazil.

Katharine Bryan, Brentwood, TN. Executive Director, Tennessee WMU.

Ann Bryant, Mount Holly. Associational WMU director; WMU Executive Board.

Lynn Cecil, Wagram. WMU Specialized Worker; WMU Executive Board; member of Baptist Nursing Fellowship.

Charlotte Cook, Lexington. Recording Secretary, NC WMU; WMU Specialized Worker.

Maurice Cooper, Cary. Director, Discipleship Training, Baptist State Convention.

Annette Coppedge, Nashville. WMU Executive Board.

Hilda Cowsert, Hickory. Missionary to Brazil.

Bernice Cross, Lexington. Former president, NC WMU.

Amy Dancy, Thomasville. North Carolina Acteens panelist, East Davidson High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dancy, Queen Regent in Service.

Dianne Daniels, Graham. Associational Baptist Women director; Spanish high school teacher; former missionary to Columbia; mother of two children.

Barbara Dawkins, Liberty. Church WMU director; WMU Executive Board.

Gail Denning, Coats. Associational Acteens director, Acteens Approved Worker.

Mary Lou Dickey, Thomasville. Administrative Director of Child Care Programs, Baptist Children's Homes of NC.

Mary Dodd, Charlotte. Chairman, Nominating Committee, NC WMU.

Sharon Engebretson, Winston-Salem. Director of the Division of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education, NC Baptist Hospital.

Linda Everett, Wilmington. Organist.

Phyllis Foy, Mooresville. North Carolina Volunteer coordinator; associational BYW director; church Baptist Women officer.

Patricia Frazier, Pleasant Garden. Associational WMU director; mission character monologist.

Sara Garrison, Morganton. Associational BYW director; church BYW president; director of marketing at a community college; mother of three children.

Kerri Goins, Thomasville. North Carolina Acteens panelist, East Davidson High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goins, Queen Regent In Service.

Felicity Gordon, Greensboro. Mission Friends Approved Worker, NC WMU; WMU Specialized Worker; Mission Friends leader.

Hank and Dot Greer, Cary. BCNY/BSC Partnership Coordinators; retired campus minister.

Eddie Hammett, Cary. Associate Director, Discipleship Training, Baptist State Convention.

Sandy Harrison, Durham. WMU Specialized Worker; church BYW officer; former associational WMU director; young adult Sunday school teacher.

Donice Harrod, Nashville. First Vice President, NC WMU; WMU Specialized Worker; former missionary to Brazil.

Tana Hartsell, Concord. Church WMU director; WMU Specialized Worker; associational WMU Mission Action/Personal Witnessing director.

Natasha Hayes, Morganton. Developmental pediatrician, Developmental Evaluation Center, Morganton.

Rosemary Hoover, Independence, Missouri. Musician.

Carol Hopkins, Norwood. Associational Acteens director; Approved Worker, NC WMU.

Gina Howard, Birmingham, Al. Editor, *Dimension* magazine.

Rebecca Huffstetler, Mount Holly. North Carolina Acteens panelist, East Gaston High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Huffstetler, Queen with A Scepter.

Martha Hunter, McLeansville. Mission Friends and Girls in Action Committee chairman, WMU Executive Board; church Girls in Action director.

Nancy Hunter, Raleigh. Chairman, Camp Mundo Vista Capital Campaign; WMU Specialized Worker.

Kathryn Hutchens, Taylorsville. Associational WMU director; church WMU director; vocational evaluator Foot Hills Area Mental Health.

Kathryn Kizer, Birmingham, AL. Former editor, *Start* magazine; author of *The Harley Shields*, the *200+. . . for Teaching Preschoolers* Series, and the new release *Tell Me About Prayer*.

Bob Lamb, Boiling Springs. Dean, School of Divinity, Gardner-Webb University.

Darlene Lane, Mayodan. Girls in Action Approved Worker, NC WMU; WMU Specialized Worker.

Gail Little, Aberdeen. Educator, Baptist Nursing Fellowship.

Joyce Love, Winston-Salem. Church WMU director; WMU Specialized Worker; associational WMU director.

Ana Lupton, Thomasville. North Carolina Acteens panelist, Thomasville High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lupton, Queen Regent.

Leighann McCoy, Brentwood, TN. Program associate (relates to Mission Friends, Girls in Action, camp and language), Tennessee WMU; church Mission Friends leader.

Beth McDonald, Rockingham. Chairman of WMU Camp Committee; WMU Executive Board; church WMU director.

Debra McGuire, Arlington, VA. Chaplain, US Navy; former director, Camp Mundo Vista.

Misty McNeill, Troy. North Carolina Acteens panelist, West Montgomery High School, daughter of Mr. Glenn McNeill Jr and Mrs. Lucille Sabiston, Queen Regent In Service.

Bea McRae, Lumberton. Former president, NC WMU.

Marcia McQueen, Cary. Mission Friends/Girls in Action consultant, NC WMU.

Mildred McWhorter, Houston, TX. Retired missionary, Houston, Texas.

Sandra Miller, Clinton. Acteens leader.

Ann Neil, Wake Forest. Member, board of directors, Richmond Baptist Theological Seminary; founding member, NC Women in Ministry organization, former missionary to Nigeria and Ghana.

Carol Noffsinger, Louisville, KY. WMU consultant, Kentucky WMU.

Bill O'Brien, Birmingham, AL. Missions strategist, Beeson Divinity School, Samford University.

Lynn Odom, Lexington. BYW Approved Worker, NC WMU; wife of a pastor and mother of two boys; written for *Contempo* and *Magazette*.

Sara Parker, Greensboro. Former president, NC WMU.

Donna Rodgers, Kannapolis. President, Baptist Nursing Fellowship; associational WMU director.

Emily Russell, Thomasville. North Carolina Acteens panelist, East Davidson High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Russell, Queen Regent In Service.

George Shore, Cary. Administrative Associate for Program/Staff Development, Baptist State Convention.

Ann Smith, Greensboro. President, NC WMU.

Roy A. Smith, Raleigh. Church extension director, Raleigh Baptist Association; appointed home missionary; certified by HMB InterFaith Witness Department to offer awareness conferences on the New Age Movement.

Marti Solomon, Birmingham, Al. Acteens Specialist, WMU, SBC.

Melinda Spencer, Greensboro. Mission Friends leader; WMU Specialized Worker; church day care director.

Ellen Tabor, Winston-Salem. Former president, NC BNF; president-elect, national BNF; author; lecturer.

Delores Thomas, Peachland. Acteens leader; assistant associational WMU director.

Anne Tunstall, Charlotte. WMU Executive Board; church Girls in Action director.

Suthell Walker, Spindale. WMU Specialized Worker; Church Growth Multiplier; Former Baptist Women Consultant, NC WMU.

Frances York, Winston-Salem. Missionary to Ivory Coast.

102nd Annual Meeting
"Missions Extravaganza"
March 26-28, 1993

The One Hundred Second Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina was held at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, March 26-28, 1993. "Lead On...With Faith...With Strength...With Vision...With Courage" was the theme for the four plenary sessions.

Preceding the opening session, displays on Mission Volunteers and *Mandate* were exhibited in the mezzanine of Pritchell Hall. Authors were available to autograph their books, and shower gifts for Camp Mundo Vista were delivered to the Lambdin Auditorium. Many useful gifts were received, and cash of $1991.19 for purchase of other items was contributed.

FRIDAY EVENING

Sounding the gavel used by Fannie E. S. Heck, Ann Smith, president, called the session to order, welcomed those present, and reported greetings received from the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, and Woman's Missionary Union, SBC. She also read a letter from Dr. Roy J. Smith, executive director-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, expressing appreciation for Woman's Missionary Union and Nancy Curtis, retiring executive director. He further expressed regrets at being unable to attend the meeting. Music for meditation was presented by organist, Linda Everett.

Donice Harrod, first vice president, used Psalm 23 in her presentation of the theme for the evening, "Lead On...With Faith," and led in the invocation. She then moved "that the printed program, with any necessary changes, be the order of business for this meeting and that those registered members of church WMU organizations in attendance constitute the voting body." The motion was seconded and approved.

Rosemary Hoover led in a time of praise singing.

Announcements pertaining to the program were made by Nancy Curtis. She reported 91 conferences planned for Saturday morning with three being canceled due to illness of conference leaders.

A video greeting and report from Dellanna O'Brien, executive director of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC was presented. She explained that the focus of WMU is still clearly on missions and has not changed and will not change. She said that WMU must find new ways of involving women because of the changes in society. The recommendations will help to find those new ways. She then pointed out two of the decisions from the WMU, SBC Board report that will impact on each member of WMU: (1) promote and facilitate effective volunteerism, and (2) one social issue each year. She encouraged attendance at the annual meeting in June and urged that as women on mission they stay informed. She expressed appreciation and farewell to Nancy Curtis from her present position but anticipated future opportunities to work together in missions.

Bill Boatwright, director of Communications, Baptist State Convention, expressed appreciation for his third opportunity to address Woman's Missionary

Union and for its contribution to the success of the missions video magazine Mandate. A brief video of current mission messages was presented.

Frances York, missionary to Ivory Coast, related some prayer concerns of missionaries and led in the prayer time for missionaries on the prayer calendar.

Bill O'Brien, missions strategist with Beeson Divinity School, Samford University and a former employee of the Foreign Mission Board, gave an overview of Worlds A, B, and C. He focused attention on World A, 24% of the world's population, who have never heard the story of Jesus and have no churches, Bibles, missionaries, nor theological institutions. He challenged the women with names of people and places never before heard, the blind sightedness of free, mobile, and affluent Christians, and concluded with questions "Why is it others in the world see better than we Americans who have all the resources? Could it be that only crises cure cataracts?"

Catherine Allen, president of the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance, recalled William Carey's use of Isaiah 54:2 and reminded women they "are as called to the work as men." She also pointed out needs and burdens of women in World A whose dominant emotion of their lives is fear as they continue in a low estate because they live where they have never had the chance to respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She noted "there is no doubt sociologically that the Christian ethic elevated womankind in this country and others that have had the message for a long time." She elaborated upon three specific things that can be done in the world by women as individuals and as a WMU organization: (1) Remain committed to the real purpose of WMU—to do missions, to do evangelism, to be more than a fund-raising organization or an educational organization, to meet special needs and use Christian giftedness as a doing organization and rekindle the enthusiasm for missions. (2) Strengthen sister organizations in other lands; (3) Pray for women who are unevangelized, women in World A.

Rosemary Hoover led in a time of praise singing and concluded with a solo, "Precious Lord Take My Hand."

Dot Allred, a past president, quoted Martha Franks, "in everything give thanks" and led in a prayer for the Union at the national level.

Mildred McWhorter, retired missionary from Houston, Texas, shared humorous and touching incidents of meeting needs and winning people to Christ through her ministry of loving and helping people who were neglected, abused, and desperate.

The session closed with a skit by Paula O'Briant and Carolyn Hopkins emphasizing the need for trust, and the Acteen Panelists, shuffling four boxes on which words appeared, displayed the theme for the evening "Lead On...With Faith." Rosemary Hoover sang the prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session with the theme "Lead On...With Strength" was opened with a period of praise singing led by Rosemary Hoover.

Debra McGuire, U.S. Naval Chaplain and former Camp Mundo Vista Director, shared incidents of prayer support and encouragement to naval personnel, and led in the prayer period.

Ann Smith used the gavel from Eutaw Place Baptist Church where Annie Armstrong was a member to call the session to order.

Eva Korythowska, of Poland, and New York partnership friends were recognized.

Special recognition of the churches receiving distinguished recognition for ten consecutive years was presented by Nancy Curtis and Ann Smith.

Garner First Baptist Church received special recognition and congratulations as the first church in North Carolina to attain distinguished recognition for twenty-five consecutive years.

The WMU Staff was recognized and received a standing ovation.

Jan High, WMU consultant, and Kay Bissette, administrative assistant, received special recognition and were presented plaques in gratitude and appreciation for ten years service to North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union.

A banner "NC WILL MISS NC" was lowered on the platform, and Ann Smith expressed appreciation to Nancy Curtis for her contribution to North Carolina WMU during her 20 years of service and blessings in her retirement. A plaque was presented to her recognizing her 20 years. Nancy Curtis was also presented a framed painting, by Jerry Miller a Cary artist, of the state of North Carolina on which appeared pictures of famous places within the state.

Richard Brunson was recognized and on behalf of North Carolina Baptist Men presented the following resolution adopted on March 20, 1993:

> WHEREAS, Nancy Curtis has ably and effectively served as executive director of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina since August, 1977; and
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> WHEREAS, she has demonstrated an unquestionable commitment to world missions, here in North Carolina, across America and around the world; and
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> WHEREAS, she has excelled in the development of leadership training to enhance the abilities and gifts of women; and
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> WHEREAS, she has emphasized personal involvement in ministry for all women, including her own involvement with women prisoners at North Carolina Correctional Institute for Women and the Raleigh Correctional Center for Women; and
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> WHEREAS, she has demonstrated a strong cooperative spirit in missions educations and ministries throughout all church program organizations, especially projects between WMU and North Carolina Baptist Men.
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> THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of North Carolina Baptist Men, meeting at the Caraway Conference Center, March 20, 1993, express their love and appreciation to Nancy Curtis for her leadership and ministry on the occasion of her retirement on April 30, 1993; and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our prayers of support for the leadership of North Carolina WMU as they provide guidance for the mission organization in the months to come; and
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commend Nancy Curtis and the North Carolina WMU leadership for their unwavering commitment to the cause of world missions and their desire and intent to involve all Baptists in the promotion and support of missions; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina; President of Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention; Executive Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention; Executive Director-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; and released to the *Biblical Recorder* and any other media deemed appropriate.

Presentation was made to Nancy Curtis of a one-of-a-kind, handmade clock as a retirement gift from the North Carolina Baptist Men by Robert Stroup.

Ann Smith called the meeting into business session and yielded the chair to Donice Harrod, first vice president, to preside for the election of the president. Donice Harrod recognized Mary Dodd, chairman of the Nominating Committee, who placed the name of Ann Smith in nomination for the office of president. No other nominations being offered, Ann Smith was unanimously elected as president and resumed the chair.

Mary Dodd presented the Nominating Report. It is printed on page 31. The report was approved.

Mary Ashe, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the proposed budget--1994 Heck-Jones Allocations of the State Missions Offering--as printed in the program, and moved the adoption of the budget as presented. Global citizenship event was explained. Reminder was given that the staff for WMU is paid through the Cooperative Program budget and continued support of the Cooperative Program and State Missions offering was emphasized. The motion was duly seconded, and the budget was approved.

Nancy Curtis recommended the Annual Meeting dates and locations as follows:

March 31-April 2, 1995, Ridgecrest Conference Center
March 29-31, 1996, Ridgecrest Conference Center

Motion of Nancy Curtis was seconded and the said meeting dates and locations were unanimously approved.

Mary and Frank Zeddick, who are involved in the partnership with Ukraine, were recognized. Nancy Curtis made announcements and gave instructions regarding the 91 conferences scheduled and noted cancellation of three due to the illness of Dianne Daniels and Sandra Miller. A copy of the conference program is attached.

Ann Smith reminded members of the informal reception for Nancy Curtis in the Mezzanine of Pritchell Hall from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. She also reported the Executive Committee has selected Dot Allred as interim executive director and she will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week.

Rosemary Hoover led in another period of praise singing.

June Whitlow, associate executive director, WMU, SBC, noted excitement at WMU headquarters in Birmingham since Board action on January 10, 1993, in interpreting action and responding to letters, telephone calls, and the media. She expressed renewed gratitude "for what women in those early days did for WMU. I think you would say they were wise beyond years as they charted the course and that course we have been on for 105 years. As said over and over again from platform and publications, we do not intend to change that course at all. We are still in the missions business, and we will remain right there with your help." Applause filled the auditorium as well as at other times as she proceeded to present an up-to-date report from national WMU. Copies of the published WMU Report under date of Spring 1993 were distributed to those in attendance and a copy of her message is printed on pages 32-37.

Nancy Curtis called this "an unusual session" in that the business "is probably as historic a meeting as you will attend because the future of WMU and the direction is hinging upon the things June (Whitlow) has been discussing with you." She expressed appreciation to the Baptist Men for the clock and to WMU for the painting and for "making me what I am." She then used Ezekiel 12:19 to focus on the heart God has given to women and response through the years by "WMU Making A World of Difference." A copy of her address is printed on pages 38-40. Nancy Curtis received a standing ovation at the conclusion of her address.

Past president Bernice Cross used quotes from Mrs. Farmer, Fannie Heck, and Miriam Robinson in calling the session to prayer for the Union at the state level. She led in directed prayer period and the closing prayer.

SATURDAY EVENING

Rosemary Hoover opened the session with a mini-concert. Eunice Bland, second vice president, presided over the session and used Proverbs 29:18 to call attention to the theme "Lead On...With Vision."

Ann Smith was recognized and reported since the business meeting many have requested an opportunity to affirm action taken by the national Woman's Missionary Union. She afforded the body opportunity to stand if it wished to affirm the action. Standing vote and ovation affirmed the decisions of the national WMU, and President Smith asked that June Whitlow convey this message.

Rosemary Hoover led praise singing using "God Will Lead Us On" and "Nothing Is Impossible."

Bea McRae, past president, led in the prayer for the Union at the associational level.

Nancy Curtis called forth Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Baptist Nursing Fellowship which became official and a part of Woman's Missionary Union in March, 1983. She expressed appreciation to the Baptist Nursing Fellowship for providing opportunities for nurses to use skills in 12 different countries, the pilot program for Parish Nursing, assistance at Camp Mundo Vista, help with the medical/dental bus, AIDS conferences, and other areas of service.

June Whitlow, Drs. Charles and Ellen Tabor, and Donna Rodgers were called to the platform. Nancy Curtis gave a brief biographical sketch of Dr. Ellen Tabor as the founding mother of the North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship and presented a plaque to her in recognition and appreciation therefor. Donna Rodgers also presented a plaque to Dr. Tabor on behalf of the North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship in recognition of her service as President of the organization.

A video presentation of "NC WMU Making A World of Difference" was shown followed by testimonies of Debra McGuire and Paula O'Briant as to the impact of Camp Mundo Vista on their lives.

"Camp Mundo Vista--The Dream Continues" video presentation unfolded dreams for the future of Camp Mundo Vista and the $5,000,000 capital campaign was explained in detail by Campaign Committee chairman, Nancy Hunter. Camp Committee members Beth McDonald, chairman, Barbara Dawkins, Dianne Daniels, Phyllis Foy, Hazel Fritts, Becki Kellam, and Melinda Spencer were introduced. Also introduced were Campaign Committee members Beth McDonald, Ann Smith, Kathryn Bullard, Sandra James, Joyce Love, Mary Ann Britton, and Susie Stroud, and Project Manager Sanford (Sandy) Smith. Nancy Hunter assured members of efforts to be good stewards and reported money would be managed by the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. She concluded with the challenge "Don't ask if I will give; ask what I will give!"

"NC WMU Making A World of Difference" through seven areas was presented. Liz Pearson, executive director, WMU, Baptist Convention of New York, presented the difference made through prayer noting particular differences in partnership with New York Baptist.

Missionary to the Ivory Coast, Frances York, told of the difference in the life of a missionary and expressed appreciation for the two current magazines, good books and Christmas cards provided by North Carolina WMU.

Annette Coppedge, a member of the WMU Executive Board, related incidents through Hospice which have enriched and eased the burden for Hospice patients and families.

Eunice Bland, second vice president, shared the difference to the prisoner through the prison ministry retreats and individual sponsorship.

President Ann Smith told of her involvement with and ministries to international students some of whom have returned to their country to serve as a Christian witness there.

Donna Rodgers, Baptist Nursing Fellowship president, shared the difference made to the community through Baptist Nursing Fellowship.

Nancy Curtis brought differences made by many present through volunteers as they deliver meals on wheels, serve as tutors, in literacy and migrant work, disaster relief, special Olympics, Hospice, therapy, and as a blood donor.

Paula O'Briant and the Acteens Panelists used a star, angel, crown, gift, sheep, and the cross as symbols of ministries available to each individual and called for commitment to "Lead On...With Vision" in using talents and gifts as Rosemary Hoover sang "Lord, touch my eyes...my lips...my ears...help me to be what You want me to be...help me to love my brother."

SUNDAY MORNING

The closing session began with praise singing under the direction of Rosemary Hoover including "Good Morning Lord," "Bless the Lord," "God Will Lead Us On."

Donice Harrod, first vice president, presided and introduced the theme "Lead On...With Courage."

Video promotion of the National Acteens Convention June 21-24, 1994, was presented.

Nona Kay Bickerstaff, Minister of Missions at Wilshire Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, and former North Carolina WMU staff member led the prayertime.

Ann Neil, a member of NC Women in Ministry and former missionary to Nigeria and Ghana, expressed appreciation for the many ways WMU has given support and encouragement to Women in Ministry which is celebrating its 10th birthday. She pointed out the purpose of the organization and WMU's opportunity and responsibility to support and encourage.

Catherine Allen expressed appreciation for prayers and extra financial support for the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance especially on the Women's Day of Prayer, November 1, 1993; for Nancy Curtis, for the privilege of working with her, and for helping her accomplish her vision of making North Carolina WMU truly a "world class" organization. Her address described some circumstances of her personal travels, incidents and women of courage in Nigeria, Russia, and Cuba who know the message of Jesus. She also referred to the women of courage in Birmingham and challenged the women to read the Bible, pray, and become vocal with women around the world.

Rosemary Hoover led the praise sing which included congregational participation in song and motion of The Lord's Prayer and the hymn, Lead On O King Eternal.

Offering received during the service of $8,843.83 was designated to the Camp Mundo Vista Capital Campaign.

Rosemary Hoover presented musical inspiration through song:

"There is no time to spend divided, His word must be shared.
So many are searching to know that he cares, And we have been chosen as his light to shine.
We must stand united with one heart and mind.
In one accord before the Lord, we lift our voices together. As one we sing before the King, worshipping in one accord.
The same Spirit that chose us, Will give us the power to conquer the enemy in this final hour.
For we have been chosen as His light to shine. We must stand united in one heart and mind.
In one accord before the Lord, we lift our voices together. As one we sing before the King, worshipping in one accord."

Bill O'Brien delivered the closing message of the session, "Lead On, Followers...With Courage." He pointed out areas of conflict and crisis in the world being given to the youth. His message of courage for today centered on John 14 and rooms prepared for the followers. "How do we get there? (1) True leaders look like followers... (2) True followers look like leaders.... The quality of life is in your hands! Lead On...Followers, With Courage into all those rooms He has prepared for you."

Sara Parker, a past president, centered thoughts and directed prayer for the Union to the local church WMU.

The closing meditation brought the four session themes to a dramatic culmination through speech and song. The words FAITH, STRENGTH, VISION, and COURAGE were nailed to the cross; and Dr. George Shore, portraying Jesus, carried the cross from the platform and down the aisle followed by program participants and worshippers as Bill O'Brien and Rosemary Hoover sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Final registration was 2,052 with an estimated attendance of 3,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Smith, president
Charlotte Cook, secretary
Vivian Simpson, assistant recording secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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"WMU, SBC Up-Date"
June Whitlow

Mildred McWhorter may think that Houston is the only place where there is any excitement. But I am here to tell you this morning that since our Board action on January 10, 1993, there has been a great deal of excitement at Woman's Missionary Union headquarters in the city of Birmingham. I hope that you have read the action that Woman's Missionary Union took on that very historic day. Since that time, in our office, we have been extremely busy, answering the telephone, trying to interpret the action that Woman's Missionary Union took. There has been a great deal of misunderstanding. We have had lots of letters. Then every day we can hardly wait for the Baptist Press release or the Associated Baptist Press release to tell us what people are saying about what we've done.

But you know this is not the first time that Woman's Missionary Union has met controversy. During these days, as I have been trying to get ready to appear before some of the groups that we have appeared before (since that time), I have re-read the history of Woman's Missionary Union: Catherine Allen's, *A Century to Celebrate*. And I would encourage you to read that again, or to read it if you have never read it. I think you will be grateful for what women in those early years did for Woman's Missionary Union. I think that you would say they were wise beyond years as they charted for us the course for Woman's Missionary Union and that course we have been on for 105 years. As we have said over and over again, from the platform and from our publications, we do not intend to change that course at all. We are still in the missions business. And we are going to remain right there with your help.

In the early days, as we re-read that history, we found that there were a lot of church leaders who were opposed to a women's organization. They saw it as a competitor, rather than a helper. But all through the years, Woman's Missionary Union has been a helper to our Southern Baptist Convention. It has been a helper to missions. And you know, a lot of the leaders thought in those early days that the churches would simply collapse if women organized to run their own affairs. Then one of the fears, according to Catherine Allen, was economic. The men knew that women controlled a great deal of the wealth and they thought that they would divert the money outside the church if they formed their own network. And then at the root of a lot of the arguments, back in those days against a women's organization, was the fear that women would leave the home and they would enter the pulpit.

But now you have seen what Woman's Missionary Union has done over these years. Annie Armstrong said in 1899 something that fits very clearly to the topic which we are looking at this morning. She said, "In Union, there is strength. And the more Union we can get, the more strength we will have." This is certainly what we are striving to do today: to bring unity among our women as we have missions at the heart of our purpose.

I mentioned before that we have been very busy at Woman's Missionary Union answering the telephone and answering the letters. Now, I would have to be honest with you, to tell you that all of our telephone calls have not been positive. Some of them have been negative. But the positive far outweigh the negative response that we have gotten. We would like for you to continue to send your letters of affirmation and also to send your questions to us, the things that you don't understand; because we think that after you understand the action that we have taken, that you will favor what Woman's Missionary Union is trying to do.

I want to, in this time, just very briefly tell you a little bit about the backgroud, what brought us to the place where we are, and then I want to very briefly interpret the actions that we took and call your attention to the leaflet that you received as you came in this morning. I know that you will find this very, very helpful. I'm going to point out two or three things in this in just a moment. Then, in doing this, I'm going to present some of the trouble spots--be up-front and honest with you and tell you where we are running into our difficulties. Then I want to leave you with a challenge, help you to know what you as members of Woman's Missionary Union in your local church can do in order to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, at home and overseas.

I know you were challenged last evening as you heard Dr. Bill O'Brien talk about the unreached people groups, the millions of people in our country that do not have any opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus Christ, unless you and I continue in the business that we're in--continue to educate and to encourage people in our churches to become involved in missions.

Some people ask about the timing for this particular action that we took in January. This did not come very quickly.

We have worked on this since Dr. Dellanna O'Brien's coming to Woman's Missionary Union in Birmingham. For when she became the executive, we looked to the future. We were getting ourselves ready for the twenty-first century. The search committee talked to her about how she would lead Woman's Missionary Union into the next century--the second century of Woman's Missionary Union. We had a number of studies. We employeed a public relations firm in Birmingham to conduct some very formal research for us and some of that research is presented to you on the back page of this brochure. You will be interested in reading that. But all of the time, we were gearing up for the 21st Century.

Carolyn Miller, when she became president, began thinking about what Woman's Missionary Union could do to meet the needs of women. These needs have changed since the women of 1888. She appointed a committee. She didn't give it a name, she gave it a purpose. But she didn't ever call it anything and therefore when we referred to it we just said, "The Committee." There were 17 people on The Committee and we met almost monthly for one year. I do not think I have ever been through that kind of experience in which women who are dedicated to missions came together and we prayed and we studied and we interviewed and we cried. We did all kinds of things in order to come up with some of the recommendations which we presented in January. Now all of that went on.

In January we brought our Board together, which is our custom. You know we have a grass roots Board. We have people from the pews who come and who serve on our Board. Your own Ann Smith is on our Executive Board. The people that you elect--your Executive Director, Nancy Curtis, and Ann Smith, President, they serve together when we meet in January as we vote on a number of issues. They represent you and I would say to you if you like something or if you don't like something, speak to your president. For she brings your views when she comes to Birmingham.

Then we presented the recommendations. We talked, we discussed all of this in much, much detail. There were over 200 people in the room. We gave every person the opportunity to ask any question, to make any comment, share any concern. We had allowed a great deal of time, but do you know that the vote was called for before the end of the time. That way, we knew that the Spirit of God was working among our women, because we voted on the recommendations, the core values, and the vision statement as a whole and it was unanimous. I think that shows you that we had felt the leadership of the Holy Spirit during these times. We knew where God was leading us.

Get your Woman's Missionary Union Report, if you have it handy. I'm going to call your attention to some of the things that are listed here. I want you to look on page 4 and 5 and you see the approved recommendations. At the bottom of this, all the way through, there is a time line and I think you'll find it interesting. Do you know Woman's Missionary Union over the years has done a lot for the Southern Baptist Convention, for every agency. It simply proves that we have been a helper to the Convention. You can follow that time-line.

Back to pages 4 and 5. You see the recommendations. Look at recommendation #1--"recommit ourselves to missions." We haven't had any problem with that. But I want you to underscore that, because this is the first of our recommendations.

Recommendation #2 has been a trouble spot for us, because we're going to provide prayer support and produce resources for Southern Baptist groups involved in missions at their request. Now, when people read this the first thing that jumps out is the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF). Yes, we are going to provide prayer support and resources if the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship asks us to do this. You'll read through this and find there are lots of other groups. That's the one that gets the most attention. We say very clearly that we do not intend to promote the offering of CBF. We're going to continue to support the Cooperative Program, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Read that paragraph. I will warn you that that is a red-flag to us because people always think of CBF and they do not look at the other groups that we could provide resources and prayer support for. We're being inclusive. We are trying to help all people come to know Jesus Christ as Savior--these billions of people that we heard about last night.

Then #3 gives us a bit of a problem because we talk about generic materials. Those will be materials that can be used by any denomination, any evangelical group. We have done some research and we have found out that there are a lot of groups, missions groups, who do not have the resources that Woman's Missionary Union has. We have so many resources. We have a wonderful staff in Birmingham, a beautiful building that we can use in order to provide some of these materials, and many groups are very small. They have the same purpose in mind, they're dedicated and committed. The same thing that we as Woman's Missionary Union, but they do not have the resources. We want to provide these resources for them. We call these generic materials.

Now all of the materials that we are going to produce will have to be financially feasible. We will have to look at it and determine whether or not we can provide it, as far as finances are concerned, because we can't go in the hole. We have to earn our own way because we receive no Cooperative Program funds. And then we would look at our doctrinal statement. Our materials go by *The Baptist Faith and Message* and we would not produce anything that was not consistent with *The Baptist Faith and Message.* So I don't think that you need to be concerned at all about the kinds of things that we will produce from Woman's Missionary Union--these generic materials, which can be used by all kinds of groups and the other Baptist groups that we might want to produce materials for.

Recommendations 2 and 3--study them, come by and ask us any question. I'll just throw up some red-flags, because we do hear from these two recommendations.

Recommendation #4--we're going to look at volunteerism. Now, we're not going to take over the Home Mission Board nor the Foreign Mission Board. This is not a sending agency. We have no intention of becoming a sending agency. But rather we are going to be more aggressive in encouraging volunteers. Brotherhood has done this with their disaster kind of things. We have not doone much in this area. We're going to cooperate more than ever before with the Brotherhood, Home Mission Board, and Foreign Mission Board in order that more people can become involved in missions. Haven't we said that this is one of our purposes; that that's one of the things we want to do? We want to encourage people to do missions. Get out there! Do missions wherever we are. It may be in our own home, in our neighborhood, it may be in the state of North Carolina, in our homeland. It may be around the world in some of these places that I can't even pronounce the names. Volunteerism--we're going to be agressive in this area.

Then we're going to identify one social issue each year and try to mobilize women to become active in combatting some of these social problems in our nation. I suspect our first one is going to be world hunger. Right here at Ridgecrest in May 1994 we will have a world hunger convocation. We want to mobilize women to become a part of whatever we can do, where we are and around the world, in world hunger. Then we're going to move into literacy, advocacy, and various other kinds of things as we identify a social issue each year.

Then we can accept contributions to be used for WMU and related missions needs. This, really, we expected to be more of a red-flag than it is. But we are going to accept any contributions that women want to make for Woman's Missionary Union work out of the national office, as well as missions work related to Woman's Missionary Union.

I would remind you that we do get some money from the Home Mission Board and some from the Foreign Mission Board. But we feel like we are doing work for those two Boards. Dr. Baker James Cauthen and Dr. Corts Redford said many years ago, we want those ties to continue with Woman's Missionary Union, because we feel that you are promoting our work. We don't have any direct channels into the church like Woman's Missionary Union. We hope that we never sever those ties. But, in the current atmosphere of our Southern Baptist Convention, we have to plan for the time when the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board will take away these contributions. Our feeling is that it probably will be in the very near future. Therefore, we're going to have to make some adjustments. While we will not agressively promote this kind of thing, a special offering to Woman's Missionary Union, we will let you know that it is possible for women to contribute to some of this missions work carried out by Woman's Missionary Union.

The Home Mission Board does a lot of work in the new areas. They provide salaries and all of the operating expenses for many of the new work areas. If they cut this off because they are not pleased with Woman's Missionary Union action, then we at WMU want to help these states to do missions work.

Now, that's just hurried through these recommendations. I hope that you will read them very closely and you'll try to understand them, then interpret them to your pastor and to various others who may not know exactly what the recommendations mean.

One of the other things that I want to point out to you is the auxiliary status of Woman's Missionary Union. In WMU, you know what that means. You know that the Southern Baptist Convention does not elect our trustees, as they may be called. We happen to call them an Executive Board. But the Southern Baptist Convention does not elect them. Who does? You do. You and your state. You have just elected Ann Smith on our Board of Trustees. That's very different from any of the other boards and agencies, very different. Because the Southern Baptist Convention chooses the trustees. They may or may not have any experience whatsoever in that particular area. They may not have any expertise in being on a seminary board or being on a Foreign Misison Board or a Home Mission Board. But Ann Smith has that expertise because she has worked in her local church, her association. She's been involved in the state. And now she is the president. Very, very different. Some of our Southern Baptist Convention leaders have actually said to us if you will let the Southern Baptist Convention elect your trustees and come under our control, then everything will be fine with Woman's Missionary Union. (The audience did an overwhelming NO.) I sense that you really do not believe that that would be fine and of course, neither do I. Because we have been auxiliary. We have been a helper. We have been independent of the Southern Baptist Convention. We believe that's the best way of doing missions.

Dr. W. O. Carver advocated the auxiliary status of Woman's Missionary Union and he said that that's the best way and the most helpful way that missions can be done. We continue to believe that today. (Applause)

The Southern Baptist Convention can only recommend or invite any change or invite Woman's Missionary Union to do anything. The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention made a resolution in their February meeting. It will be taken to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston. That resolution, first of all, affirms Woman's Missionary Union and all that it is done through the years. Now I'm just going to quickly say when we met with the Foreign Mission Board, the Foreign Mission Board never one time affirmed what Woman's Missionary Union had done for foreign missions. But the Executive Committee (SBC) did affirm what Woman's Missionary Union had done for these almost 105 years. Then, they asked us to be totally exclusive to the Southern Baptist Convention. In other words, that we would not produce materials, we would not provide support for any other group, other than the sanctioned Southern Baptist Convention kinds of work. Then they called for prayer for churches, associations, state conventions, and agencies as they determined how to deal with the actions of Woman's Missionary Union. That resolution--it was not called a recommendation, but a resolution--that resolution will be taken to the Southern Baptist Convention. The leader of our Executive Committee, Dr. Morris Chapman, has asked the two Boards, the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board, to affirm that resolution. The Home Mission Board has done it at their recent March meeting. I suspect the Foreign Mission Board will affirm it in their April meeting. It will be taken to the floor of the Southern Baptist Convention. Our Executive Board, perhaps, will make some kind of statement in June. Dr. O'Brien said, and you can read it here in the report, that some of the things in that resolution were ambiquous and we would need to have a little more time and she could not speak for the Union. Rather it would come from our Executive Board. That Executive Board will meet in June. What the Board will do, I do not know. I am a staff member, not a member of the Executive Board. But you can help Ann Smith know how to vote if indeed we vote again to reaffirm our action, or to change it, or whatever is done. It will be done in June and you as grass roots participants can help us to know what we need to do. That will come at the Southern Baptist Convention. I hope many of you will be there.

In closing, I want to challenge you and to say to you to walk out of this room today with a commitment to continue to pray for the work of Woman's Missionary Union, for the staff, for the Executive Director, the President, for the churches as they determine how they are going to respond to the actions which our Executive Board took in Janaury. Pray! Pray as you have never prayed before because we feel the Lord is leading and His spirit is there. He is going to prevail because missions is our heartbeat. Then I want you to read everything that you can get your hands on. Read what comes in your Baptist state paper. Read what comes in all of the WMU magazines and other materials. Learn what we are doing and I think that you will know. The third thing I want you to do is to keep focused on missions. Because that is our purpose. Everywhere that you read in our materials you're going to find missions is the purpose of all that we are doing. Then I want you, as members of Woman's Missionary Union in the local churches in North Carolina to continue to be faithful to Jesus Christ and to the spreading of the good news of Jesus Christ around the world.

WMU, Making A World Of Difference

Nancy Curtis

In Ezekiel chapter 12, verse 19, the verse is "I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them. I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh." And God gave to women soft hearts. Hearts that beat for missions. You know the history well. The small missionary societies that sprang up to support missionaries, the prayers that were offered fervently and faithfully, the money earned with great effort and given to missions, the children being taught, the deeds done, the witnesses given through the years. You know it well. The hearts of our foremothers beat for missions. And that has made a world of difference.

It made a world of difference in my life when as a 9 year old girl I was privileged to have a GA leader whose heart beat for missions and for little squirmy mischievous girls. And during my teen years, when a woman loved missions and teenage girls enough to do all the things a then YWA leader had to do to water the seeds of missions that had been planted in the GA years.

Most of you have been on each end of that same story: receiving from Godly women whose hearts beat for missions the same vision they had, then being instruments as you are today by which the next generation of the lovers of missions are taught. Some of you are new to the process, having become a member of our beloved Union recently and you too are taking your place in the process of transmitting missions information, prayers, gifts, and deeds. You are becoming the tool whereby individuals and churches hearts beat for missions also. We love Woman's Missionary Union. We love it because it has been for us the instrument through which we have lived out our personal missions calling. It has not only given us the information to make our praying personal, it has not only pressed upon us the urgency of the dollars we would give, but it has given us direction for our own personal ministries. We love Woman's Missionary Union because it has called forth the best in Southern Baptist women--us and our foremothers before us and our daughters after us. God has used Woman's Missionary Union as the instrument through which we could offer our spiritual gifts to Him and the church and that has made a world of difference to us personally.

And what we have done together, collectively, has made a world of difference to Southern Baptist missions and thus to the world. Forgive my repeating an illustration that many of you have heard me use many times. Imagine, if we possibly could, if we could put in a huge pile, right here in the auditorium, everything Woman's Missionary Union members have done through all the years. If we could pile up here all of the special mission studies taught, if we could put up here all the mission lessons learned by hundreds of thousands of preschoolers, children, and girls, not to mention the adults. If we could put here all the prayers that have been offered on behalf of missions, all the dollars given, all the mission action deeds, the cups of cold water done by the generations of women of Woman's Missionary Union. If we could add to this pile all the witnesses for Jesus Christ given, all of the missionaries serving in the past, yesterday and today, who first heard God's call to missions at a woman's feet. How enormous, gargantuan would that pile be! It would be of tremendous size. What if, then, all of that could be lifted out of the history of our churches? Out of our lives? Out of the Southern Baptist Convention? What would be left of missions and cooperative giving and praying and doing? I think very little.

What we have done collectively has made a world of difference and everyone of us has had a part. We love Woman's Missionary Union because we have had a part in God's missionary plan according to our gifts, regardless of our life situations, regardless of our education or our theological persuasion, or the size and location of our church, or any other factor. We could make a difference. We have made a difference! We will continue to make a difference! For regardless of what some are saying, and would have you believe, Woman's Missionary Union has not retreated from its support of the Cooperative Program or the traditional special offerings. The same Cooperative Program emphasis will be the focus of your April magazines as it has been for years. Your WMU materials will still reverberate with information and stories of our Southern Baptist missionaries. We will whole-heartedly continue to support the special offerings, for failure to do so would hamstring our missionaries and our mission programs. And everyone of us knows Woman's Missionary Union will never do that.

But we also acknowledge the reality of persons and churches who are doing and will do missions another way. We have said we will share our expertise and our ability with other Great Commission Christians who are also committed to world evangelization. How can we do less? A few churches in North Carolina, one or two honestly are all that I know of, have decided to cancel Woman's Missionary Union magazine subscriptions and not have a WMU in the future. I regret that so very much. I regret it for the preschoolers and the children who will miss the strongest missions training available. I regret it for the teenage girls and Acteens who will never hear of all the options for missions and will miss the personal opportunities for ministry. I regret it for women whose giftedness may have no outlet. But I regret it most for the lost world and for the missionaries on the field who will have fewer supporters and the missionaries yet unsent. And I regret it for the future of Southern Baptist missions. Because what we offer is not available anywhere else. And without us there is a great gaping hole in Southern Baptist missions, ministry, and witness.

For Woman's Missionary Union, missions is a program, but it is more than a program. It is a movement, but it is more than a movement. It is a sisterhood, but it is more than a sisterhood. For Woman's Missionary Union, missions is, has been, and always will be a calling, a cause, and a sacred commitment. The God who calls us has empowered us and gifted us. And it is Him to whom we are accountable.

What of the future? We have those who would like Woman's Missionary Union to be less than it is. Woman's Missionary Union is today, and I believe will be tomorrow, an overwhelming minority of people of incredible energy and spiritual depth and unswerving commitment to Jesus Christ. You see, I speak of you, each of you. You may be only a handful of women in a church or a community; yet you do great things for missions and ministry and witness. Your contributions will probably never make the headline news or maybe even get a sentence in your church history. But your daily, consistent, faithful efforts over the long-haul make a world of difference.

I have never been more proud of Woman's Missionary Union. We exist unselfishly to support Southern Baptist missions. We pray for others. We give money to support others. We do personal ministries for others. We minister and witness to others in the community. We do volunteer work for others. We are not an organization with a personal agenda or an ego. We are an organization of servants, existing not for personal gain or self-gratification but for missions. May it ever be so.

We have a proud history and heritage. We have a challenging and demanding future. We have made a world of difference by being co-laborers together with God. With God as our leader and guide and by linking arms with each other, we will continue to be a strong force for missions for the world and for our Lord Christ. For as with our foremothers, God has given us a heart that beats for lost and hurting people and thus for missions.

Over 75 years ago, Fannie Heck wrote these words, "It is a thrilling moment when we stand between two eras. Much we have brought from the past. Today we stand equipped and strengthened by that past for achievement yet undreamed of. With such a past to continue to advance as we have done by slow degree is but to exist. To draw ourselves to our full height, to breathe in the pure air of the purposes of God, to face our task with high looks and dauntless hearts is to live, to grow, to prosper, to surmount. Shall we exist or shall we live?"

I believe for us, Woman's Missionary Union of today and tomorrow, we will choose to live and make a difference yet undreamed of.

Serving you has been my immeasurable joy and delight. I love you all. God be with you until we meet again.

Distinguished Church Woman's Missionary Union
1991-1992

Alexander
- Antioch (5)

Anson
- Deep Creek (6)
- Deep Springs (10)
- North Wadesboro (2)
- Peachland (11)

Beulah
- Lamberth Memorial
- Mount Harmony (2)
- Westwood (2)

Blue Ridge
- Cherry Springs (5)
- Cross Memorial
- Garden Creek (4)
- Pleasant Gardens

Brunswick
- Bolivia
- Mill Creek

Brushy Mountain
- Moravian Falls (5)

Buncombe
- Arden First (11)
- Beverly Hills (4)
- Buckeye
- Grace (4)
- Long Shoals (16)
- Weaverville First (2)
- Westwood (16)

Burnt Swamp
- Bear Swamp (5)
- Benson Chapel
- Cape Fear (2)
- Galilee (2)
- Harper's Ferry (3)
- Mount Airy (5)
- Mount Bethel (6)
- Mount Olive (2)

Cabarrus
- Calvary (5)
- Concord First (2)
- Howells (2)
- Jackson Park (8)
- Kannapolis First (2)
- Parkwood (10)
- Phaniels (4)
- Providence
- Young Memorial

Caldwell
- Clover (8)
- Crest View (6)
- Dudley Shoals (2)
- Flemings Chapel (7)
- Hudson First
- Mount Zion (3)
- Oak Grove (2)
- Temple Hill (11)

Catawba River
- Hopewell (2)
- Morganton First (2)
- Pleasant Hill (2)
- Rutherford College First

Central
- Fairmont Park
- Green Street (8)

Cheoah
- New Hope
- Robbinsville First (10)

Chowan
- Ballard's Bridge (9)
- Blackwell Memorial (3)
- Corinth (8)
- Edenton (3)
- Eureka (14)
- Great Hope (6)
- Hobbsville
- Ramoth Gilead (3)
- Reynoldson (2)
- Rocky Hock (2)
- Sandy Cross (11)
- Shiloh (7)

Columbus
- Hallsboro
- Lake Waccamaw First

Cullom
- West End (2)

Dan Valley
- Baptist Temple (13)
- East Side (2)
- Spray (4)

Eastern
- Clinton First (4)

Flat River
- Mountain Creek (23)
- Oxford (4)
- Pleasant Grove (5)
- Poplar Creek (6)
- Providence (10)
- Sharon (9)

Gaston
- Alexis (19)
- Belmont First
- Chapel Grove (7)
- Dallas (6)
- Friendship
- Rankin Lake (6)
- Sandy Plains (2)
- Tabernacle

Green River
- Mount Creek
- Rutherfordton Second (10)
- Southern (10)
- Spencer (2)
- Spindale First (3)

Haywood
- Oak Grove (5)

Johnston
- Carter's Chapel (3)
- Cedar Grove (3)
- Clayton First
- Four Oaks (2)
- Hocutt Memorial (19)
- Micro First (2)
- Pine Level (6)
- Princeton (7)
- Sharon (3)
- Watkins Chapel
- Wilson's Mills (3)

Kings Mountain
- Mount Sinai (8)
- Pleasant Grove
- Shelby First (3)

Liberty
- Carolina Memorial (5)
- Jersey (24)
- Smith Grove (3)
- Thomasville First (10)

Little River
- Broadway
- Dunn First
- Hillmon Grove (6)

Macon
- Cowee (3)

Mecklenburg
- New Hope
- Providence (3)
- Reedy Creek (9)
- Shamrock Drive (22)
- Sharon (3)
- Southside (3)
- Sunset Road (2)
- Thomasboro (6)
- University Hills (2)

Mount Zion
- Altamahaw (11)
- Eastlawn
- Fellowship (2)
- Glen Hope
- Grove Park
- Hocutt Memorial (3)
- Mebane First (4)
- Mount Zion (9)
- Northside (11)

Neuse
- Love Memorial (3)
- Pineview
- Rosewood First (5)

New River
- Bear Creek (2)
- Blue Creek (2)
- Jacksonville First (11)
- Midville
- Swansboro First (5)
- Tar Landing (2)

New South River
- Calvary (3)
- Carroll Memorial (2)
- Eureka (11)
- Fayetteville First (11)
- Hope Mills First (7)
- Mount Elam (3)
- New Testament
- Spring Lake First
- Stoney Point (3)
- Temple
- Trinity (3)
- Village Drive (2)

North Roanoke
- Arlington (2)
- Calvary (2)
- Dortches (8)
- North Rocky Mount (4)
- Oakdale
- Quankie (2)
- Red Oak (10)
- Rocky Mount First (2)
- Southside (10)
- West Edgecombe (11)
- West Mount

Pee Dee
- Ellerbe First
- Gibson (2)
- Hamlet First (11)
- Laurinburg First
- McDonald (7)
- North Laurinburg (9)
- Stewartsville (2)

Piedmont
- Bessemer (9)
- Central (10)
- Friendly Avenue (24)
- Gate City (6)
- Lawndale (4)
- Sixteenth Street (4)
- Stevens Memorial

Pilot Mountain
- Ardmore (10)
- Central
- Rural Hall First (3)
- Union Grove

Raleigh
- Crabtree Valley (2)
- Forest Hills (7)
- Garner First (25)
- Mount Moriah (7)
- New Hope (2)
- Piney Grove (4)
- Raleigh First (8)
- Rolesville (3)
- Temple (5)
- Woodhaven

Randolph
- Balfour (3)
- Center Cross (3)
- Clear View
- Oakhurst (5)

- **Robeson**
  - Antioch
  - Broad Ridge (3)
  - Cedar Grove (8)
  - Godwin Heights
  - Green Springs (2)
  - Lumberton First (9)
  - Mount Vernon (2)
- **Rowan**
  - Enon
  - Faith (8)
  - North Main (8)
- **Sandhills**
  - Ephesus (8)
  - Taylor Memorial (11)
- **Sandy Creek**
  - Moon's Chapel
  - Rocky River (10)
  - Sanford First (2)
- **Sandy Run**
  - Cliffside (11)
  - Hicks Grove (7)
- **South Fork**
  - Calvary(3)
  - Mount Ruhama (12)
  - Olivet
- **South Roanoke**
  - Belhaven
  - Memorial (2)
  - Plymouth First
- **South Yadkin**
  - Cochran Street (2)
  - Diamond Hill (5)
  - Fairview (4)
- **Stanley**
  - West Albemarle (2)
- **Stone Mountain**
  - Baptist Home (5)
  - Fairplains (5)
  - Springfield
- **Surry**
  - Albion
  - Antioch (4)
  - Haymore Memorial (13)
  - Highland Park
  - Holly Springs (4)
  - Mount Airy First (3)
  - Simmons Grove (11)
  - Sulphur Springs (5)
  - Turkey Ford (2)
  - Welcome (8)
- **Tar River**
  - Ephesus (10)
  - Flat Rock
  - Pilot (8)
  - Rocky Cross (2)
  - Sandy Creek (5)
  - Social Plains (11)
  - Union Chapel
- **Theron Rankin**
  - North Newton (2)
  - Sandy Ridge (2)
- **Three Forks**
  - Cove Creek (11)
  - Greenway (3)
  - Howard's Creek
  - Mount Vernon (10)
  - Oak Grove (11)
- **Transylvania**
  - Carr's Hill (3)
  - New Hope (11)
- **Truett**
  - Andrews First (11)
- **Union**
  - Benton's Crossroads
  - Fairfield (3)
  - Monroe First (3)
  - Mount Moriah (2)
  - Mount Pleasant
  - Oakland (2)
  - Sandy Ridge (8)
  - Sutton Park (2)
- **West Chowan**
  - Ahoskie First
  - Askewville (11)
  - Buckhorn (20)
  - Conway
  - Elm Grove (2)
  - Potecasi (10)
  - Union (14)
- **Wilmington**
  - Castle Hayne
  - Sea Gate (4)
  - Wrightsboro (10)
- **Yadkin**
  - Enon (2)
  - Richmond Hill (2)
- **Yates**
  - Bahama
  - Edgewood

Standard Church Woman's Missionary Union
1991-1992

Anson
- Ansonville

Ashe
- Mission Home

Beulah
- Providence

Bladen
- Sandy Grove

Blue Ridge
- Sugar Hill

Brunswick
- Jennies Branch

Brushy Mountain
- Welcome Home

Buncombe
- Morningside

Burnt Swamp
- Beulah
- Burnt Swamp
- New Bethel
- Union

Cabarrus
- McGill Avenue
- Memorial
- Roberta

Caldwell
- Buffalo Cove
- Miller Hill

Cheoah
- Tuskeegee

Chowan
- Elizabeth City First
- Warwick

Columbus
- Brunswick
- Pleasant Plains

Dan Valley
- Reedsville First

Flat River
- Stovall

French Broad
- Beech Glen

Gaston
- Community
- Covenant
- Love Memorial
- Mount Holly First
- Stanley First
- Unity

Haywood
- Riverside

Johnston
- Bethesda
- Pisgah
- Sardis

Kings Mountain
- Elizabeth

Liberty
- Summerville

Macon
- Mount Hope

Mount Zion
- Graham First
- Haw River First
- Kinnett Memorial

New River
- Catherine Lake

New South River
- Good News
- Mingo

Pilot Mountain
- Clemmons First
- Edgewood
- Lewisville
- Winston-Salem First

Raleigh
- Carolina Pines
- Highland
- Mount Vernon

Randolph
- Liberty First

Robeson
- Raft Swamp
- Westside

Rowan
- Calvary

South Roanoke
- New Hope Missionary
- Oak City
- Piney Grove
- Trinity

South Yadkin
- Huntsville

Stanly
- Oakboro First
- South Albemarle

Stone Mountain
- Maple Grove

Tar River
- Hopkins Chapel

Union
- Macedonia
- Mount Zion

West Chowan
- Cashie
- Earlys
- Holly Grove
- Meherrin

Yadkin
- Bear Creek
- Boonville
- Mountain View
- Yadkinville First

Yates
- Lawrence Road

Distinguished Associational Woman's Missionary Union, 1991-92

Anson
Atlantic
Blue Ridge
Brushy Mountain
Buncombe
Burnt Swamp
Cabarrus
Caldwell
Catawba River
Central
Cheoah
Chowan
Dan Valley
Dock
Elkin
Gaston
Green River
Johnston
Mount Zion
Neuse
New River
New South River
North Roanoke
Pee Dee
Piedmont
Pilot Mountain
Polk
Raleigh
Randolph
Robeson
Rowan
Sandhills
Sandy Creek
South Fork
South Roanoke
Stanly
Stone Mountain
Surry
Tar River
Transylvania
Union
West Chowan

Standard Associational Woman's Missionary Union, 1991-1992

Flat River
French Broad
Kings Mountain
Montgomery
South Yadkin
Yadkin

1993 HECK-JONES BUDGET

Gifts to Missionaries	$ 12,000	
Ministries to MKs	1,500	
Ministries to Parents of Missionaries	1,000	
Other Gifts	1.500	
Assistance to Bold Mission Volunteers	8.000	
Assistance to Regional & Associational Camps	4,500	
Executive Board and Committee Meetings	8,000	
Assistance to Partnerships and Developing States	13,000	
Specialized Workers	4,000	
Paraprofessional Services	1.000	
Fountain Correctional Center Retreat	800	
RCCW (Raleigh Correctional Center for Women) Retreat	2,000	
RCCW Mother-Child Retreat	1,500	
Language WMU Work	6,000	
Interracial/International Cooperation	5,000	
Associational Workshops	10,000	
Baptist Nursing Fellowship	1,500	
Communications	4,000	
Supplies and Equipment	2,500	
Printing	6,000	
Leader Training	10.000	
President's Travel/Honorarium	5,700	
Annual Meeting	10,000	
Mundo Vista 25th Anniversary	1,000	
Global Citizenship Event	1,000	
SUB-TOAL		$ 121,500
AGE-LEVEL ACTIVITIES		
Woman's Missionary Union	4,000	
Baptist Women-Baptist Young Women	5,000	
Acteens	3,500	
Mission Friends-Girls in Action	4.000	
SUB-TOTAL		16,500
CAMP MUNDO VISTA		
Maintenance	20,000	
Equipment	5,000	
Capital Improvements	7,000	
Insurance and Fees	10,000	
SUB-TOTAL		42,000
TOTAL		$ 180,000

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING FOR WMU PROMOTION
1924-1992

The special offering promoted by North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, known as the Heck Memorial Offering, was inaugurated in 1924 by request of the Wilmington Division of WMU (Miss Macy Cox, superintendent), in memory of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, who for twenty-nine years served as president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. It was received in June because Miss Heck was born in June.

In 1947, upon recommendation of the State WMU Executive Board, the name of the offering was changed to the Heck-Jones Offering, in memory of Mrs. W. N. Jones, active in North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union for fifty-two years, as corresponding secretary, treasurer, and president.

Upon vote in the State WMU Annual Session in 1962, the title of Heck-Jones Memorial Offering became the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion, all receipts beyond the adopted goal being turned over to the Baptist State Convention to be used for State Missions. Since 1967 all funds received in excess of the allocation for state WMU promotion have been used for the WMU Camp Building Fund.

In 1979 the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion became part of the North Carolina Missions Offering and will be, henceforth, referred to as the Heck-Jones Allocation of the North Carolina Missions Offering for WMU Promotion.

In 1986 the North Carolina Missions Offering became two offerings: the State Missions Offering and the Homes and Hospital Offering. It is referred to as the Heck-Jones Allocation of the State Missions Offering for WMU Promotion.

HECK - JONES OFFERING BY YEAR

1924	$ 717.14
1925	620.26
1926	542.49
1927	1,285.00
1928	1,926.20
1929	2,114.66
1930	2,239.37
1931	12,387.55
1932	3,904.85
1933	3,483.99
1934	3,831.57
1935	4,230.00
1936	5,258.77
1937	4,992.90
1938	11,940.88
1939	9,068.64
1940	6,878.62
1941	6,714.02
1942	8,311.65
1943	13,124.21
1944	14,104.34
1945	18,310.85
1946	19,211.85
1947	21,203.87
1948	21,285.54
1949	24,853.21
1950	27,636.25
1951	$ 35,414.17
1952	39,111.75
1953	47,949.11
1954	51,174.40
1955	56,336.92
1956	60,639.20
1957	57,845.20
1958	63,110.97
1959	70,260.49
1960	68,558.56
1961	70,024.28
1962	50,857.86
1963	47,513.28
1964	45,706.51
1965	42,650.40
1966	41,341.50
1967	48,559.86
1968	59,049.58
1969	46,874.67
1970	72,964.21
1971	64,662.85
1972	75,519.22
1973	75,000.00
1974	81,993.30
1975	95,626.50
1976	94,341.27
1977	85,014.88
1978	$ 100,025.00
1979	75,726.11
1980	82,056.49
1981	82,559.21
1982	86,593.99
1983	94,102.00
1984	93,988.59
1985	99,754.65
1986	167,569.57
1987	151,067.00
1988	159,893.85
1989	162,520.34
1990	158,563.09
1991	153,269.76
1992	137,550.38

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(Note: "Additional Financial Information" is on file in the WMU office. It is not reprinted in this book.)

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Executive Board
of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statements of receipts, disbursements, and changes in fund balance - regular promotion and special designations fund - cash basis of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (a nonprofit North Carolina Corporation) for the year ended December 31, 1992. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, this financial statement was prepared on the cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and changes in fund balance - cash basis of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina as of December 31, 1992 and for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

A. T. Allen and Company

Raleigh, North Carolina
January 14, 1993

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements. and Changes in Fund Balance -
Regular Promotion and Special Designations Fund - Cash Basis
Year Ended December 31, 1992

	Total	Regular Promotion	Special Designations
Balance in fund (cash)			
January 1, 1992	$ 220,056	$ 212,693	$ 7,363
Receipts:			
State Missions Offering -			
Heck-Jones allocation	137,550	137,550	
Off-season camp conferences	17,679	17,679	
Interest	10,822	10,822	
Special Designations:			
Gifts for North Carolina			
Correctional Center for Women	6,714		6,714
Camp Offerings	2,360		2,360
Mundo Vista captial campaign	38,736		38,736
Poland project	3,128		3,128
Total receipts	216,989	166,051	50,938
Total funds available	437,045	378,744	58,301
Disbursements:			
Net disbursements from WMU			
promotion -- Heck-Jones fund			
(Schedule 1)	123,642	123,642	
Off-season camp conference	21,217	21,217	
Special designations:			
Gifts for North Carolina			
Correctional Center for Women	10,154		10,154
Camp offerings	2,360		2,360
Poland project	2,233		2,233
WMU Trust Fund contribution	2,170	2,170	
Total disbursements	161,776	147,029	14,747
Balance in fund (cash)	275,269	231,715	43,554
Fund balance transfer		(1,251)	1,251
Balance in fund (cash)			
December 31, 1992	$275,269	$230,464	$44,805

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 1992

1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The corporation is known as the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (WMU), and WMU is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The purpose of the corporation is to promote Christian missions by training the associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action and personal witnessing, support world missions through prayer and giving, and provide and interpret inforamtion regarding the work of the Baptist denomination to the women, girls, and children under six years of age.

By Board action, WMU was incorporated on October 14, 1989 under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled "Non-Profit Corporation Act." The name of the corporation is Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The organization is on the cash basis of accounting and adheres to fund accounting. Income is recorded as received and expenses are recorded when paid. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Purchases of property, plant, and equipment, and improvements are expensed as they are paid. They are also recorded at cost in the property, plant, and equipment accounts of the general fund of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No provision is made for depreciation.

Debt and Liabilities

As WMU is on the cash basis, current unpaid expenses are not accrued and an accounts payable ledger is not maintained. As a practical matter, at the end of the year, most creditors are paid in full.

Income Taxes

WMU is exempt from Federal income taxes under IRC Section 501(c)(3) and is exempt from State income taxes under N.C. GS 105-130.11(3).

Concentrations of Credit Risks

Financial instruments that potentially subject WMU to concentrations of credit risk consist of temporary cash investments. WMU's contractual right to cash deposits in excess of insured limits is subject to the risk that the financial institution will not pay when the cash is requested.

3. OPERATING BUDGET

WMU is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The convention's operating budget for WMU for 1992 amounted to $377,158. The amount disbursed was $356,907. In addition to the operating budget disbursements, the convention provides office space, utilities, and maintenance services to WMU at no charge. The fair market value of these services for 1992 amounted to $28,129.

4. REGULAR PROMOTION FUND BALANCE

All revenue received through December 31, 1978 for the State WMU Camp Fund through the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering or other designated gifts, was disbursed or set aside for WMU Camp Mundo Vista building additions and improvements. Also, by action of the WMU Executive Board, any "excess allocation" for regular promotion over net expenditures through December 31, 1978 was added to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund. All receipts received from January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1982 through the North Carolina Missions Offering was, and is to be used for WMU promotion. Beginning in 1983, by action of the WMU Executive Board, all balances left from unspent funds provided through the State Missions Offering in excess of the $12,000 working balance for regular promotion operations were allocated twenty-five percent to the unrestricted fund, seventy-two percent to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund and three percent to the WMU Trust Fund. Beginning in 1990, by action of the WMU Executive Board, all balances left from unspent funds provided to the State Missions Offering in excess of the $12,000 working balance for regular promotion operations were allocated based on eighty-five percent to the unrestricted fund, twelve percent to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund and three percent to be distributed to the WMU Trust Fund managed by the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

5. PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Promotional activities of the WMU were financed from the following sources of revenue:

a.State Missions Offering - Heck-Jones allocation
b.Fees received for summer camp and conferences
c.Fees received for off-season use at Camp Mundo Vista
d.Interest
e.Miscellaneous gifts and receipts

Included in interest income are payments received form several trusts held by the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

6. FUND BALANCES

Fund balances at December 31, 1992 are separated as follows:

Regular promotion:	
Restricted by Board:	
Regular promotion operations	$ 12,000
Capital Improvements	93,849
WMU Trust Fund	742
Off-season camp fund	(11,179)
Unrestricted available for regular promotion	135,052
	230,464
Special designations:	
North Carolina Correctional Center for Women	3,923
Poland project	895
BNF Trust	57
McNeil Trust	1,194
Mundo Vista capital campaign	38,736
	44,805
	$ 275,269

Balance in the fund at December 31, 1992 is composed of the following

Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N.A., Raleigh, North Carolina:	
Checking	$ 127,418
Savings accounts	3,343
Cash investment account	3,172
North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. Cary, North Carolina:	141,136
Petty cash	200
	$ 275,269

STATISTICAL SUMMARY
October 1991 - September 1992

Number associations	80
Organized Associational Woman's Missionary Unions	78
Churches reporting organizations	2,748
Total WMU organizations	10,817
Total WMU enrollment	145,650

	Organizations	Members
WMU officers		10,879
Baptist Women	3,345	63,636
Baptist Young Women	1,089	13,484
Acteens	1,548	12,466
Girls in Action	2,413	22,714
Mission Friends	2,324	21,565
Missions	81	982

Average enrollment	53
Percentage of churches reporting organizations	78.25%
Associational Baptist Women organizations	37
Associational Baptist Young Women organizations	33
Associational Acteens organizations	33
Associational Girls in Action organizations	34
Associational Mission Friends leaders activities	30
Distinguished associational WMUs	42
Standard associational WMUs	6
Distinguished church WMUs	277
Standard church WMUs	75
Associational Leadership Diplomas	3
WMU Leadership Diplomas	20

WMU Officers	6
Baptist Women Officers	11
Baptist Young Women Officers	2
Acteens Leaders	0
Girls in Action Leaders	2
Mission Friends Leaders	1
Advanced Leadership	1

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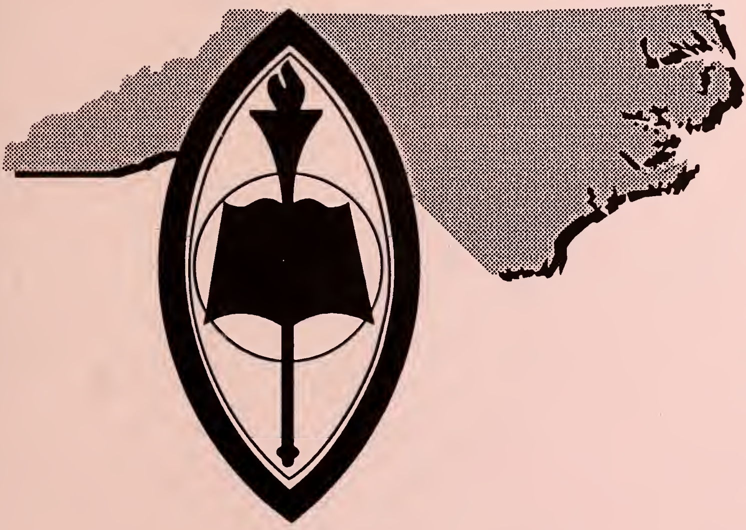

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1994

REPORT OF
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
AUXILIARY TO THE
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
1994

NORTH CAROLINA
WMU EXECUTIVE BOARD
1994-95

Officers

President (elected 1991)
Ann Smith (Mrs. Sanford) .... Greensboro

First Vice President (elected 1991)
Donice Harrod (Mrs. J. D.) .... Nashville

Second Vice President (elected 1991)
Eunice Bland (Mrs. Tom) .... Wake Forest

Recording Secretary (elected 1992)
Charlotte Cook (Mrs. Robert) .... Lexington

Assistant Recording Secretary (elected 1994)
Delores Thomas (Mrs. Richard) .... Peachland

Committee Chairmen

Woman's Missionary Union (elected 1993)
Wendy Case (Mrs. Donald) .... Rutherfordton

Baptist Young Women-Baptist Women (elected 1993)
Tana Hartsell (Mrs. Fletcher) .... Concord

Acteens (elected 1994)
Sandra Miller (Mrs. Al) .... Stanley

Mission Friends-Girls In Action (elected 1994)
Nancy Pearce (Mrs. Barry) .... Eden

Camp (elected 1990)
Beth McDonald (Mrs. Carnie) .... Rockingham

Members-At-Large

Term expiring March 1995

Lynn Cecil (Mrs. Charles)	Wagram
Barbara Dawkins (Mrs. Reginald)	Liberty
Anne Tunstall (Mrs. Bobby)	Charlotte
Kathy Tuttle (Mrs. Marcus)	Rutherfordton
Mildred Wrenn (Mrs. S. T.)	Murfreesboro

Term expiring March 1996

Billie Hutchison (Mrs. David)	Marshville
Sandra James (Mrs. Leo)	Whittier
Elaine Lewis (Mrs. Gerald)	Zebulon
Brenda Newnam (Mrs. Jeffrey)	McLeansville
Harriett Parker (Mrs. Calvin)	Mars Hill

Term expiring March 1997

Shirley Alexander (Mrs. Neal)	Lincolnton
Wanda Call (Mrs. Steve)	North Wilkesboro
Jeanie Hamm (Mrs. Horace)	Fuquay-Varina
Mary B. Hunt (Mrs. Larry)	Pembroke
Sarah Watson (Mrs. Gene)	Whitakers

Approved Workers

Baptist Women: Sandra Harrison (Mrs. Ron)	Statesville
Baptist Young Women: Lynn Odom (Mrs. David)	Lexington
Acteens: Gail Denning	Coats
Girls In Action: Margaret Muegge	Grifton
Mission Friends: Felicity Gordon (Mrs. Ron)	Greensboro

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

President: Donna Rodgers (Mrs. Sonny)	Kannapolis

WMU Camp Committee

Beth McDonald (Mrs. Carnie), chairman	Rockingham
Dianne Daniels (Mrs. Bain)	Graham
Barbara Dawkins (Mrs. Reginald)	Liberty
Phyllis Foy (Mrs. Bob)	Mooresville
Hazel Fritts (Mrs. Gene)	Linwood
Becki Kellam (Mrs. Edward)	Greensboro
Melinda Spencer (Mrs. John)	Greensboro

Staff

Executive Director	Irma C. Duke (Mrs. Jim)
WMU Consultant	Jan High
Baptist Young Women-Baptist Women Consultant	Carolyn Hopkins
Acteens Consultant-Camp Mundo Vista Director	
Mission Friends-Girls In Action Consultant	Marcia McQueen
Camp Mundo Vista Resident Manager	Bob Navey
Administrative Assistant	Kay Bissette (Mrs. David)
Receptionist-Secretary	Belle Wilson (Mrs. Walter)
Financial Secretary	Cheryl Cruickshank (Mrs. Richard)
Secretary	Violet Matthews (Mrs. Stacy)

Nominating Committee

Shirley Barbee	Greensboro
Lynn Cecil	Wagram
Tana Hartsell	Concord
Sandra James	Whittier
Pina Maynard	Apex
Janie Pack	Mount Airy
Mary Porter	Charlotte
Sarah Watson	Whitakers
Clara Wilson	Marion

Executive Committee

Shirley Alexander	Lincolnton
Eunice Bland	Wake Forest
Charlotte Cook	Lexington
Barbara Dawkins	Liberty
Donice Harrod	Nashville
Beth McDonald	Rockingham
Harriett Parker	Mars Hill
Ann Smith	Greensboro
Delores Thomas	Peachland

BYLAWS
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II
Purpose

The purpose shall be to promote Christian missions by training the associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action, support world missions through prayer and giving, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the Baptist denomination to the women, girls and children under 6 years of age.

ARTICLE III
Membership

The membership shall be the members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in churches of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

ARTICLE IV
Relationships

Section 1. Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall cooperate with the total program of the Baptist State Convention as it relates to the promotion of Christian missions and with the world missions program of the Southern Baptist Convention, its institutions and agencies.

Section 2. Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall cooperate with Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, in the promotion of Christian missions.

Section 3. Associational unions shall be recognized as organizations whose purpose is to facilitate the work of churches in carrying out the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union in a way that meets the needs of that association.

Section 4. Members of Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends shall be recognized as units through which the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished.

ARTICLE V
Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a recording secretary, and an assistant recording secretary. No employee of the Baptist State Convention or the spouse of such employee shall be eligible for office.

Section 2. The president, first vice president, and second vice president shall have served on the North Carolina WMU Executive Board prior to their election.

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin at final adjournment of the session at which they are elected.

Section 4. Elected officers shall be limited to four consecutive years in the same office, and one year shall elapse before officers may be eligible for election to the previously held office.

Section 5. If a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the vice presidents, in order, shall fill the unexpired term.

Section 6. If a vacancy occurs in the office of recording secretary, the assistant recording secretary shall fill the unexpired term.

Section 7. If a vacancy occurs in any of the other offices, the Executive Board shall determine the manner in which the duties shall be discharged for the unexpired term.

Section 8. Duties of the various officers shall be such as are specified in these Bylaws, the Bylaws of the Executive Board, Officers' Guidelines, and the parliamentary authority adopted by Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

ARTICLE VI

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of ten members, five of whom to serve for a period of two years, shall be nominated from the state at large by the Nominating Committee and elected at the annual meeting. Three of the five shall be nominated in the even years and two in the odd years. Five others, to serve for a period of one year, shall be elected by ballot from the Executive Board in its first meeting after the annual meeting; one of each of these shall come from the following combined regions: regions 1 and 2; regions 3 and 4; regions 5 and 6; regions 7 and 8; regions 9 and 10. Officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall not be eligible for election to the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The executive director shall call for the organizational meeting of the Nominating Committee immediately following the first meeting of the Executive Board after the annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union. A chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary shall be elected. A copy of the Bylaws of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina and the Bylaws of the Executive Board shall be given to each member of the committee.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall nominate one alternate each year who shall attend the organizational meeting and shall fill any unexpired term among the five members from the state-at-large. The Executive Board shall fill any vacancy occurring among the five members from the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee shall select by ballot nominees for all offices, and the five members-at-large of the Executive Board, giving attention to the fact that of the fifteen members-at-large, there must be a least one and not more than two from each of the regions. Before nominations, consent to serve shall be secured from all nominees.

Section 5. If a member-at-large moves from one region to another leaving a vacancy in the region she represents and/or making 3 members-at-large in that region, she may continue to serve until the close of the next Annual Meeting.

Section 6. The Nominating Committee shall submit nominations for election at the next Annual Meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor. Should there be more than one nominee for an office, election shall be by ballot. The nominee who receives the plurality vote shall be elected.

ARTICLE VII
Meetings

Section 1. A meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be held annually in March. The place and date shall be approved at the annual meeting three years in advance, or, in emergency, by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The annual meeting shall be open to members of Woman's Missionary Union and visitors. The privilege of making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to registered members of Woman's Missionary Union in attendance.

Section 3. Two hundred voting members present at any meeting of an annual meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The minutes of the annual meeting shall be approved by the Executive Board at its next regular meeting.

Section 5. Conferences, institutes, camps and other such meetings for promoting the missionary spirit and developing missionary activities shall be held as authorized by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII
Executive Board

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Board composed of the officers of Woman's Missionary Union, chairmen of the Age-level Committees, chairman of the WMU Camp Committee, and fifteen members-at-large, at least one and not more than two from each of the regions. The president shall be the chairman. The program staff shall serve without vote.

Section 2. The fifteen members-at-large shall be elected for a three year term. Five new members-at-large shall be elected each year. No one may succeed herself as a member-at-large for at least one year.

Section 3. The Age-level Committee chairmen shall be elected for a one year term. No one may serve in this position for more than three consecutive years. Any one having filled an unexpired term is eligible to serve an additional three consecutive years.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall have authority over the affairs of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina in the interim between sessions of Woman's Missionary Union, except that of modifying action taken by Woman's Missionary Union in Annual Meeting.

Section 5. The Executive Board is authorized to elect an executive director who shall be responsible to the Executive Board for the administration, development and execution of established plans, policies and broad programs of Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall elect other program staff to include age-level consultants and others as authorized by the Executive Board.

Section 7. The officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be ex officio officers of the Executive Board.

Section 8. The Executive Board shall meet three times a year and at the call of the president or upon the request of five of its members, twelve voting members present constituting a quorum.

Section 9. The Executive Board shall employ a certified public accountant to make a complete annual audit of the books and accounts of the financial secretary. All audits shall be reported to the Executive Board and printed in the minutes of the annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 10. The Executive Board's annual report, prepared by the executive director, shall be presented to Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

Section 11. Woman's Missionary Union's annual report, prepared by the executive director, shall be presented to the Baptist State Convention.

Section 12. The Executive Board is authorized to adopt Bylaws for the transaction of its work, provided they do not conflict with the Bylaws of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

Section 13. A copy of the Bylaws of the Executive Board, the Bylaws of Woman's Missionary Union, the Financial Policy and Special Rules shall be made available to each member of the Executive Board immediately upon her election.

Section 14. A copy of the Officers' Guidelines and Guidelines for Committees shall be made available to each officer and committee chairman affected by the guidelines immediately upon her election.

ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Board is authorized to have an Executive Committee, composed of the president as chairman, the vice presidents, recording secretary, and five other members elected by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board may authorize the Executive Committee to transact business demanding immediate attention between the meetings of the Executive Board.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee. Following a meeting of the Committee, she shall, within two weeks, send minutes to the president for approval.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the president or upon the request of three of its members. It shall make a complete report at the next meeting of the Board.

Section 5. There shall be a WMU Camp Committee composed of six members and a chairman. The chairman of the committee shall be chosen by the Personnel Committee and, upon election, shall become a member of the Executive Board. The committee chairman shall be elected to serve for a one year term. No one may serve in this capacity for more than five consecutive years.

The committee shall be appointed by the president in consultation with the executive director and shall be approved by the Executive Board in its January meeting. The term of service of committee members shall begin at adjournment of the Annual Meeting. No one may serve on this committee more than five consecutive years. At least two of the members shall have served the previous year.

ARTICLE X
Departments

Section 1. There shall be departments for the promotion of the program of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina for all age levels.

Section 2. The work of the departments shall be under the direction of the Executive Board and the supervision of the executive director.

Section 3. Each department shall be composed of the president, the executive director, the age-level consultant, chairman of the department, and members of the Executive Board appointed by the president.

ARTICLE XI
Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be ***Robert's Rules Of Order Revised***.

ARTICLE XII
Amendments

These Bylaws may be altered or amended at a business meeting of the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote. Proposed amendments may come from the Executive Board or from any member of Woman's Missionary Union, such amendment or amendments having been submitted to the executive director in writing at least two months prior to the meeting. The executive director shall notify the Executive Board and shall cause proposed amendment or amendments to be published in Woman's Missionary Union publications for church and associational leaders and/or the *Biblical Recorder* at least one month prior to the meeting.

BYLAWS
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ARTICLE I
Members

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of Woman's Missionary Union, chairmen of the Age-level Committees, chairman of the WMU Camp Committee, and fifteen members-at-large, at least one and not more than two from each of the regions. The program staff shall serve without vote.

Section 2. The retiring president shall not be eligible for membership on the Board until one year has elapsed following her term of office.

Section 3. A member-at-large serving one and a half years, or longer, shall be considered as having served a full term.

Section 4. Any Board member missing more than one meeting in any one year unless providentially hindered shall be replaced. Notification of reason for absence shall be made prior to or as soon after the Board meeting convenes as possible. Following the January Board meeting, the recording secretary, after consultation with the president and executive director, will notify the absentee member of dismissal.

Section 5. All resignations shall be made in writing to the president, who shall notify the executive director.

ARTICLE II
Officers

The officers of Woman's Missionary Union shall be the officers of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE III
Meetings

Section 1. The Executive Board shall meet in January, May and September.

Section 2. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be open to Woman's Missionary Union members. The privilege of making motions and voting shall be limited to members of the Executive Board.

Section 3. A special meeting of the Executive Board may be called by the president or at the request of five voting members. This request shall be made in writing to the executive director who, in conference with the president, shall fix the place and time and then notify all members at least ten days prior to the special meeting. Twelve voting members constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The suggested agenda for all regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be prepared by the president, in conference with the executive director, and shall be sent to the members at least fifteen days prior to the meeting.

Section 5. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of Executive Board members to all regular and called meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE IV
Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the president as chairman, the vice presidents, recording secretary, and five other members to be elected by the Executive Board in its first meeting following the Annual Meeting. Two of the members shall have served the previous year. Election shall be by ballot.

Section 2. In case of the president's absence, the vice presidents in order shall preside.

Section 3. Five voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The president shall appoint a member from the Executive Board to fill any unexpired term of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V
Committees

Section 1. The Executive Board shall have the following committees which shall be appointed at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting: Finance, Personnel, Policy, and such other as the work demands, chairmen to be named by the president, and four age-level committees: Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Mission Friends/Girls in Action and WMU. There shall also be an Annual Meeting Program Committee of which the president shall be chairman.

Section 2. The Finance, Personnel, Policy, and Age-level Committees shall meet in conjunction with the meeting of the Executive Board and at the call of the chairman in consultation with the president.

Section 3. The executive director shall be ex officio a member of all committees of the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters requiring the expenditure of monies, not otherwise provided for, shall be referred to the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The Personnel Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters relating to personnel shall be referred to the Personnel Committee.

Section 6. The Policy Committee shall be composed of a chairman and a minimum of five members of the Executive Board. All matters concerning the policy of Woman's Missionary Union shall be referred to this committee for consideration. The committee shall make recommendations regarding same to the Executive Board.

Section 7. The Scholarship Committee shall be composed of a chairman and three members of the Executive Board appointed by the president. The members shall serve on a rotating basis with terms of service not to exceed three years. All matters relating to the WMU scholarships shall be referred to the Scholarship Committee. The committee shall make recommendations to the Executive Board.

Section 8. The WMU Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of the president, vice presidents and program staff and shall meet at the call of the chairman. It shall be responsible for planning and executing the program of the State WMU Annual Meeting, broad plans to be approved by the Executive Board in its September meeting.

Section 9. Each age-level committee shall be composed of the chairman and five members of the Board. The age-level consultants shall be ex officio members. The principal functions of the age-level committees shall be to develop and recommend to the Executive Board objectives and programs for promoting Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 10. The Executive Board shall elect by ballot in its first meeting after the Annual Meeting five members to serve for a period of one year on the Nominating Committee of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina; one shall come from each of the following combined regions: regions 1 and 2, regions 3 and 4, regions 5 and 6, regions 7 and 8, and regions 9 and 10. Officers of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall not be eligible for election to the Nominating Committee. If a Nominating Committee member is elected to a state WMU Office, she will no longer serve on the Nominating Committee.

Section 11. Woman's Missionary Union shall pay expenses of committee members to meetings of committees.

ARTICLE VI
Professional Leadership

Section 1. The Personnel Committee shall recommend to the Executive Board for election all program staff to include: the executive director, age-level consultants, camp resident manager, and others as authorized by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Personnel Committee, in conference with the president, shall act on behalf of the Executive Board in matters of forced termination of services of a member of the program staff.

Section 3. The executive director, in conference with the president and/or the chairman of the Personnel Committee, shall select and employ, or terminate employment, all personnel not elected by the Executive Board.

Section 4. The executive director shall be responsible to the Executive Board for age-level consultants and office personnel, defining and delegating responsibilities and commensurate authority to each.

Section 5. The program staff and office personnel shall be governed by "Personnel Policies of the General Board" and job descriptions approved by the Personnel Committee.

Section 6. The executive director and/or financial secretary shall sign checks and legal documents dealing with financial accounts as needed.

Section 7. The executive director and the age-level consultants shall make written reports to each regular meeting of the Executive Board.

Section 8. In the event there should be a vacancy in the position of executive director, the Executive Committee shall designate someone to act in that capacity until a new executive director is elected.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at a regular meeting of the Executive Board by a two-thirds vote of its voting membership, said proposed amendment or amendments having been submitted to the Executive Board at the previous meeting.

SPECIAL RULES

Mailing List

The use of the mailing list of Woman's Missionary Union shall be restricted to the Baptist State Convention; Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention; the Foreign Mission Board; the Home Mission Board; and the Baptist Book Stores, unless otherwise approved by the Executive Board.

Summer Conferences

Use of the Tarheel Lodge during WMU summer conference at Ridgecrest shall be limited to the officers, program staff, two support staff members and others chosen and approved by the executive director for special assignments for Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

Participation at WMU summer conference at Glorieta with expenses paid as defined in the Financial Policy by North Carolina WMU shall be limited to the president and program staff and others chosen and approved by the executive director for special assignments for Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

Flags

The set of flags of the nations owned by Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina shall be used for state WMU activities. The flags are available through the state WMU office on a contract basis for association and local church use.

Computer

Use of the computer, printer and software owned by North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union is limited to North Carolina WMU staff and shall not be rented or loaned.

RELATIONSHIPS

Approved Workers

Section 1. Woman's Missionary Union shall secure approved workers to assist with leadership training and promotion of WMU work in the state. Approved workers shall be non-voting members of the Executive Board.

Section 2. One approved worker shall be secured for each age-level.

Section 3. The approved workers shall be selected by the Personnel Committee in consultation with the president, executive director and age-level consultant and approved by the Executive Board in the January meeting.

Section 4. The approved workers shall be selected to serve for a one-year term. No one may serve in this capacity for more than four consecutive years. Anyone having served as an approved worker may be called upon as a special resource person when needed.

Section 5. The group requesting approved workers shall provide necessary meals and lodging. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the executive director and/or president.

Section 6. The approved workers shall attend the age-level committees with privilege of discussion and vote, and shall attend the Executive Board meeting without vote unless selected from Board membership, expenses to be paid by Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 7. The approved workers shall attend WMU week at Ridgecrest, expenses to be paid by Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 8. If a vacancy occurs in the office of an approved worker, the Personnel Committee, in consultation with the president, executive director and age-level consultant, shall select a replacement to be approved by the Executive Committee or Executive Board.

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

Section 1. North Carolina Baptist Nursing Fellowship is sponsored by North Carolina WMU. The President shall attend the Executive Board meeting without vote.

Section 2. In the event the President is unable to attend, the Vice President may attend.

Section 3. Expenses to Executive Board meetings are to be paid by North Carolina WMU.

Amendments

These Special Rules and Relationships may be amended at a regular meeting of the Executive Board by a majority vote.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AUXILIARY TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION REPORT TO THE CONVENTION

Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is a missions organization. It exists for the purpose of teaching women, girls and preschoolers about missions, to aid them as they seek active involvement in missions through the ministry of prayer for and financial support of missions, and helps them become more involved in ministry and witnessing efforts within their communities and beyond.

Through weeks of prayer, mission studies, special events, and missions emphases the WMU contributes to the missions awareness of the entire church, encouraging and providing opportunities for personal and corporate involvement in missions ministries and volunteerism at home and around the world.

WMU, SBC, adopted a new vision statement this year: "WMU exists to enable churches and believers to participate in introducing all persons in the world to Christ." Eight core values were addressed and six recommendations were made in keeping with the vision statement. North Carolina women affirmed this action.

The state work of WMU is administered by an Executive Board, comprised of the officers, age-level committee chairmen, and 15 members-at-large from the 10 state regions. The officers for 1992-93 are president, Ann Smith (Mrs. Sanford) of Greensboro; first vice president, Donice Harrod (Mrs. J. D.) of Nashville; second vice president, Eunice Bland, (Mrs. Tom) of Wake Forest; recording secretary, Charlotte Cook (Mrs. Robert) of Lexington; and assistant recording secretary, Vivian Simpson (Mrs. J. Henry) of Buies Creek.

Nancy Curtis, executive director, retired early in the year to return to her home state of New Mexico. She had given superb leadership for twenty years with North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. A search committee is presently at work to secure another executive director.

Serving on the state staff are Dorothy Allred (Mrs. Hoyle), interim executive director; Jan High, WMU consultant; Carolyn Hopkins, Baptist Women-Baptist Young Women consultant; Paula O'Briant (Mrs. Thad), Acteens consultant-Camp Mundo Vista director; Marcia McQueen, Mission Friends-Girls in Action consultant; Bob Navey, Camp Mundo Vista resident manager; Kay Bissette (Mrs. David), administrative assistant; Belle Wilson (Mrs. Walt) secretary-receptionist; Cheryl Cruickshank (Mrs. Richard), financial secretary; and Violet Matthews (Mrs. Stacy), secretary.

Camp Mundo Vista

The WMU camp in the beautiful mountain setting near Asheboro was the site for eight weeks of summer camp. There were 1,478 Girls in Action and 294 Acteens (total of 1,772) who attended, along with a support staff of 45 staffers and five visiting missionaries each week.

In addition to the state-sponsored summer camp, several associations used the facility for their mother/daughter camping programs. State WMU also assisted several associations with their camping programs.

A capital campaign is currently underway to upgrade and add to our present facilities. The three year goal is $5,000,000 with improvements to be made in three phases. The first phase calls for winterizing the 20 cabins and adding bath facilities to each cabin to replace central bath houses. This will provide more facilities for year-round use by churches, associations, and state-planned events.

Correctional Ministries

For many years, the WMU has had an ongoing ministry with women at the Correctional Center in Raleigh. Women throughout the state will be providing gifts at Christmas again this year to the approximately 1,000 women incarcerated in the state.

Leader Training

If WMU is to effectively accomplish her tasks, and if churches are to continue to do quality programs of missions, then women must be trained to take places of leadership. Thus, leader training is given a high priority.

WMU has a continuing program of Specialized Workers. In April, 108 women were trained who have an interest and ability in various aspects of missions work. They form a team of trained workers available to churches and associations for help with enlistment, witnessing, ministry, mission studies and other aspects of WMU and mission work.

Perhaps the most important group of workers within WMU are the associational WMU leaders. Approximately 600 of these were trained in one of four workshops held in Fruitland, Caraway, and Clinton. In turn, these women train the WMU leadership in churches in their own associations.

In an effort to enlarge training opportunities, conferences were also taught during the WMU Missions Extravaganza (WMU Annual Meeting) held in March at Ridgecrest. In addition to large group sessions, 91 different conferences were offered. A luncheon was held during the meeting for parents of missionaries. Approximately 3,000 people attended the Missions Extravaganza.

Training for 108 Acteens Activators was held at Mundo Vista in April. These teams will be serving in various areas of the U. S. during the summer.

In cooperation with the NC Baptist Men and the Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and Church Music departments of the Baptist State Convention, NC Woman's Missionary Union planned and implemented a "Children On The Grow" seminar for preschool and children's leaders. There were approximately 250 in attendance at this well-received conference.

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

The Baptist Nursing Fellowship, a national and state organization under the WMU umbrella, has 145 members in the North Carolina chapter. Donna Rodgers of Kannapolis serves as president.

Missionaries

There are approximately 200 North Carolinians currently serving as either associate or career missionaries with the Foreign and Home Mission Boards. These are given a gift of $250 at the time of appointment to help with personal preparation for the field. Gifts of books and magazines are sent each Christmas to all these missionaries. The WMU office also sends Christmas cards to the parents of missionaries and missionary kids in college with North Carolina ties.

Highlights

The enrollment for NC WMU is 145,650. This is the highest enrollment since 1969. Organizations reporting the most growth are Mission Friends, Acteens, and Baptist Young Women.

Other Emphases and Activities

Partnership missions—with the Ukraine and the Baptist Convention of New York—continue to call for involvement of North Carolina women, as we respond to the specific needs of women in these two areas.

All events, programming, and efforts are directed toward reaching our major objectives through 1995: win the lost; start new congregations; develop disciples; support missions; minister to human need; and strengthen families.

Dot Allred, interim executive director

SPEAKERS/CONFERENCE LEADERS MISSIONS EXTRAVAGANZA (ANNUAL MEETING)

Shirley Alexander, Lincolnton
Inell Allen, Rockingham
Dot Allred, Belmont
Mary Ashe, Hiddenite
Myra Barrett, Seaboard
Faye Bassett, Durham
Carla Batchelor, Clayton
Ruby Batchelor, Nashville
Alice Bates, Durham
Sheila Black, Charlotte
Eunice Bland, Wake Forest
Bill Boatwright, Cary
Mike Bradshaw, Winston-Salem
Judy Branch, Boone
Lana Burgess, Brevard
Mary Caldwell, Maiden
Fran Carpenter, Raleigh
Wendy Case, Rutherfordton
Lynn Cecil, Wagram
Carolyn Charles, Asheville
Dianne Daniels, Graham
Ann Davenport, McMinnville
Gail Denning, Coats
Mary Lou Dickey, Thomasville
Mary Dodd, Charlotte
Irma Duke, Cary
Neal Eller, Cary
Dr. Rebecca Felton, Winston-Salem
Phyllis Foy, Mooresville
Beatrice Fuentealba, Raleigh
Ruby Fulbright, Taylorsville
Alex Goncharov, Hendersonville
Bob Goode, Cary
Felicity Gordon, Greensboro
Gloria Grogan, Washington
Rhonda Gubbins, Raleigh
Mickey Hair, Eden
Mary Emma Hambright, Gastonia
Sandy Harrison, Statesville
Donice Harrod, Nashville
Juanita Hartsell, Concord
Tana Hartsell, Concord
Janice Haywood, Cary
Jo Haywood, Mount Gilead
Carolyn Helms, Southern Pines
Alma Helton, Hickory
Linda Hicks, Cary
Ron and Evelyn Hill, Greensboro
Carolyn Hopkins, Cary
Phyllis Horton, Eden
Alma Hunt, Roanoke, Va
Martha Hunter, McLeansville
Billie Hutchison, Marshville
Sandra James, Whittier
Caroline and Archie Jones, Raleigh
John Jones, Cary

Carrol Kelly, Brentwood, Tn
Gregori and Nadezdah (Hope) Komendant, Kiev, Ukraine
Darlene Lane, Graham
Ethel and Mike Ledbetter, Winston-Salem
Gail Ledbetter, Greensboro
Alice Lennartz, Buies Creek
Joyce Love, Winston-Salem
Beth MacClaren, McLean, Va
Beth McDonald, Rockingham
Bea McRae, Lumberton
Carolyn Miller, Huntsville, Al
Sandra Miller, Stanley
Phil and Susan Morrow, Travelers Rest, SC
Margaret Muegge, Grifton
Lynn Odom, Lexington
Carolyn Outland, Murfreesboro, Tn
Barbara Owen, Montgomery, Al
Naia Parker, Pisgah Forest
Doris Patterson, Madison.
JoAnn Peyton, Wake Forest
Sandra Rakestraw, Eden
Glenda Reece, Raleigh
Charles and Carolyn Reed, Shelby
Ruby Reese, Vilas
Gerald Richards, Cary
Doris Riggs, Rocky Mount
Donna Rodgers, Kannapolis
Wayne Rogers, Wake Forest
George Shore, Cary
Vivian Simpson, Buies Creek
Ann Smith, Greensboro
Frank Smith, High Point
Joyce Smith, Ridgecrest
Sarah Snell, Welcome
Melinda Spencer, Greensboro
Pat Stooksbury, Knoxville
Ellen Tabor, Winston-Salem
Sandra Tedder, Troy
Delores Thomas, Peachland
Virginia Tuck, Oxford
Sheri Turk, Cullowhee
Kathy Tuttle, Rutherfordton
Suthell Walker, Spindale
Jeanette Walters, Goldsboro
Jean White, Morganton
Dottie Williamson, Jackson, Ms
Shannon Wyrick, Greensboro
Jack and Bert Yates, Rocky Mount
Rose Zamora, Birmingham, Al

103RD ANNUAL MEETING
"MISSIONS EXTRAVAGANZA"
APRIL 8-10, 1994

The 103rd Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina was held at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, April 8-10, 1994. "In Christ's Name: Love, Give, Serve, Go" served as the theme for four plenary sessions.

Displays, mission room, the book store, and autograph parties were available preceding the opening session and at other times during the weekend.

FRIDAY EVENING

President Ann Smith called the session to order quoting Isaiah 61:10 and sounding the Annie Armstrong gavel made of wood from Eutaw Place Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, given by Maryland Woman's Missionary Union on the 75th Anniversary of WMU, SBC. She introduced musicians: Phil and Susan Morrow, director and soloist; Wayne Rogers, organist; and Charles Reed, pianist, who would lead the music for the sessions.

Music for meditation began with a solo by Susan Morrow, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," followed by a period of praise singing led by Phil Morrow.

Donice Harrod, first vice president, made preliminary remarks relative to the work, prayer, and preparation involved in the printed program and moved "that the printed program, with any necessary changes, be the order of business for this meeting and that those registered members of church WMU organizations in attendance constitute the voting body." The motion was seconded and approved.

Dot Allred, interim executive director, presented greetings received from Dr. Larry Lewis of the Home Mission Board, Dr. Jerry Rankin of the Foreign Mission Board, the South Carolina WMU President and executive director, and read excerpts from a letter received from Dellanna O'Brien, executive director of the national Woman's Missionary Union. In response to concern for happenings in Rwanda, information received by fax from the Foreign Mission Board was read and request made for special prayers during the meeting and in the days ahead. Autograph parties and over 100 conferences on Saturday were announced. Three conference leaders were unable to attend and cancellations were announced. Mrs. Allred expressed special thanks to Vivian Simpson and Kay Bissette who are making notes for secretary Charlotte Cook who was unable to attend due to injuries sustained by her husband in a fall. Mrs. Allred extended a special welcome to two language groups in attendance: hearing impaired and Hispanic.

Donice Harrod was recognized and in turn recognized members of the Search Committee and the newly-elected executive director, Irma Duke.

Dr. George Shore brought greetings and pledge of support from Dr. Roy J. Smith and staff. He expressed excitement he and Dr. Smith shared resulting from their interview with Irma Duke. He further committed with WMU, the Baptist Building administration, staff, and Dr. Smith, in leading in greater mission activities.

Ann Smith announced details of the reception for Irma Duke, which would follow the evening session, and the 15-minute schedule by associations to afford all present an opportunity to meet Mrs. Duke.

Mary Caldwell, chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital, brought greetings from Women in Ministry, explained the purpose and membership make-up of the organization, and the vital role WMU has played in lives honoring God's call in many fields of service. She invited others to join the organization.

Sheila Black, church and community ministries director of Mecklenburg Baptist Association, shared how the State Missions Offering provides funds for their ministry with children living in the inner-city of Charlotte. She also shared the importance prayer graphically emphasized recently for a team from Mecklenburg Association in getting equipment for a dental lab into Guatemala. She then led in the prayertime.

The singing of "God, Our Author and Creator" was followed by the introduction of Caroline Jones, missionary to Chile, by Ann Smith, president and presiding officer. She also introduced Carolyn Miller, national WMU president, who will lead in the closing meditation of each session.

Susan Morrow presented inspirational music: "I Stand Amazed In the Presence."

Caroline Jones, missionary to Chile, using the theme, "In Christ's Name: Love," and John 13:34 and 35, shared experiences of love that had guided the course of her life beginning with Queens Court Week at Mundo Vista 24 years ago. She said, “because I was called, equipped, gifted and sent by Christ himself, opportunities were afforded me over the past five years to share this love with one example of a difficult-to-love Chilean woman.” She concluded with prayer.

Carolyn Miller, national WMU president, brought the closing meditation, "Love in Christ's Name," in which she directed thoughts toward the need for and ways to live a life like Christ. Just as the nurse emphasized that the little boy drink deeply of milk; Mrs. Miller presented the reminder to drink deeply of God's love because we need to share it in Christ's name and to love others as He loved us. She concluded with a prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session theme was, "In Christ's Name: Give," and opened with a period of praise singing led by Phil Morrow ("Crown Him with Many Crowns," "We are Called to be God's People" and "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee").

Home missionary Carolyn Reed led in conversational prayertime with God, using 1 Samuel 30:21-24 to share about her work.

President Ann Smith recognized missionaries, first-timers at the annual meeting, volunteers, Hispanics, hearing impaired, past presidents, former and present executive board members, approved workers, and camp committee. Ukrainian friends, Dr. and Mrs. Gregori Komendant and translator Alex Goncharov were welcomed and recognized. Baptist State Convention personnel present were recognized. The WMU staff joined the president on the platform and received a standing ovation.

Belle Wilson, secretary-receptionist, received special recognition and a plaque in gratitude and appreciation for ten years' service to Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

Dot Allred was called to the podium and received words of appreciation and ovation for her faithful and efficient service as interim executive director along with a plaque which read:

> *"Distinguished Service Citation presented to Dorothy P. Allred with love and appreciation for outstanding and diligent service as interim executive director for North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union and capable leadership in advancement of missions in North Carolina from May 1993, to May 1994, presented April 9, 1994, at Ridgecrest, N.C."*

Dot Allred expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving. President Ann Smith also delivered a gift of money to Mrs. Allred toward the purchase of a lap-top computer.

Ann Smith presented certificates to seven churches attaining distinguished recognition for ten consecutive years: Ballard's Bridge, Chowan Association; Bessemer, Piedmont Association; Cowee, Macon Association; Lumberton First, Robeson Association; North Laurinburg, Pee Dee Association; Reedy Creek, Mecklenburg Association; and Sharon, Flat River Association. Sea Gate of the Wilmington Association was recognized for 12 consecutive years since it was inadvertently omitted at 10 years. Friendly Avenue, Piedmont Association, and Jersey, Liberty Association, received special recognition and appreciation for distinguished recognition for 25 consecutive years.

During the announcement period, Dot Allred expressed appreciation for the information shared and encouraged such sharing be continued to keep the staff informed of activities taking place on the local level. She also announced the 25th Anniversary Celebration at Mundo Vista and encouraged attendance.

President Ann Smith called the meeting into business session, recognized Mary Dodd, chairman of the Nominating Committee, and relinquished the chair to Donice Harrod, first vice president. Mary Dodd presented the name of Ann Smith to serve as president for 1994-1995. Donice Harrod called for other nominations from the floor. No other nominations were offered, and Ann Smith was unanimously elected as president for 1994-1995. Ann Smith returned to the chair and recognized Mary Dodd who presented the following additional officers:

OFFICERS

First Vice President	Donice Harrod, Nashville
Second Vice President	Eunice Bland, Wake Forest
Recording Secretary	Charlotte Cook, Lexington
Assistant Recording Secretary	Delores Thomas, Peachland

No further nominations being offered from the floor, the said officers were unanimously elected. Mary Dodd then presented the members at large to serve a three-year term:

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Sarah Watson	Whitakers
Mary B. Hunt	Pembroke
Jeanie Hamm	Fuquay-Varina
Wanda Call	North Wilkesboro
Shirley Alexander	Lincolnton

No further nominations were offered and the members at large were duly elected. Mary Dodd presented the Nominating Committee to serve a two-year term as follows:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Shirley Barbee	Greensboro
Janie Pack	Mount Airy
Mary Porter	Charlotte
Pina Maynard (one-year unexpired term)	Apex
Clara Wilson, alternate	Marion

There being no further nominations, the foregoing Nominating Committee was duly elected.

Vivian Simpson, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the 1995 proposed budget for Heck-Jones Allocations of the State Missions Offering as printed in the program and moved the adoption of the budget as presented. Dot Allred explained the new item for regional WMU church training which will provide for local church training in each of the ten regions. Upon a vote being taken, the budget was unanimously adopted. Support of the State Missions offering providing these funds was encouraged.

Ruby Batchelor, chairman of the Policy Committee, presented the following recommended bylaw changes from the Executive Board of Woman's Missionary Union:

Article 5, Section 4—Current Reading:

Elected officers shall be limited to five consecutive years in the same office, and one year shall elapse before officers may be eligible for election to the previously held office.

Proposed Reading:

Elected officers shall be limited to four consecutive years in the same office, and one year shall elapse before officers may be eligible for election to the previously held office.

Ann Smith offered explanation for the recommended change and upon a vote being taken, the change was approved.

Article 9, Section 5—Current Reading:

There shall be a WMU Camp Committee composed of six members and a chairman. The chairman of the committee shall be chosen by the Personnel Committee and, upon election, shall become a member of the Executive Board. The committee chairman shall be elected to serve for a one year term. No one may serve in this capacity for more than four consecutive years. The committee shall be appointed by the president in consultation with the executive director and shall be approved by the Executive Board in its January meeting. The term of service of committee members shall begin at adjournment of the Annual Meeting. No one may serve on this committee more than five consecutive years. At least two of the members shall have served the previous year.

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The committee members shall be appointed by the president in consultation with the executive director and shall be approved by the Executive Board in its January meeting. The term of service of the committee members shall begin at adjournment of the Annual Meeting. No one may serve on this committee more than five consecutive years. At least two of the members shall have served the previous year.

Ann Smith commented on the proposed change which was duly approved.

Dot Allred called attention to future annual meeting dates and locations as follows:

1995: March 31-April 2 Ridgecrest Conference Center
1996: March 29-31 Ridgecrest Conference Center

She recommended that the **1997** Annual Meeting be held on March **21-23** at the Ridgecrest Conference Center. Upon motion duly seconded, the 1997 Annual Meeting date and location were unanimously approved.

Bea McRae, past president and chairman of the Camp Mundo Vista Capital Campaign, was recognized and commented on the impact Mundo Vista has had on the world view of women and girls. She reported on work being done and called for prayer, investment gifts, individual participation, the cultivation of investment by others, and challenged contributions while at this meeting and in the days ahead.

Phil Morrow led in another period of praise singing.

President Ann Smith introduced Irma Duke and Carolyn Miller. Following rendition of special music by Susan and Phil Morrow, Irma Duke spoke on the subject "In Christ's Name: Give," using Philippians 3: 5. Incidents from the lives of foreign missionaries were shared. Giving in Christ's name can mean thinking the way Christ thinks, having the attitude of Christ, sacrificing (with and without a return) for Christ. Irma told how she gave her own blood as she traveled in Yemen. All of these make a difference in the lives of others. Giving in Christ's name is what WMU and missions is all about! She challenged women with the story of Barbara Singleman, missionary in Malawi. Awe-struck God had used her, "just a woman, wife, mother" in such a mighty way. "You, too, are just women, wives, mothers, giving in Christ's name with no guarantee and making a world of difference. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve with you as your new director." (Copy attached)

"Give in Christ's Name" was the topic of Carolyn Miller in which she compared giving of Abraham with giving of Irma Duke. Abraham's philosophy of life, Christ's precepts concerning wealth, and a prayer and experience of two boys were giving examples. She concluded "What is your wooden idol? What is standing between you and God? Anything more important is our idol!" She then led the closing prayer.

SATURDAY EVENING

Eunice Bland, second vice president, presided and opened the session with words from the hymn "Serve the Lord with Gladness" to introduce the theme for the evening "In Christ's Name: Serve."

A mini-concert was presented by Phil and Susan Morrow followed by a period of praise singing.

Dot Allred made announcements and introduced Acteens Activators and Campus Baptist Young Women. In the absence of Steve Sumerel, director of Family Life and Substance Abuse for the Baptist State Convention, Dot Allred explained the new emphasis for families which would begin at Caswell this summer as this department works to encourage families to relate. The nature of work of Steve Sumerel prevented his attendance in presenting further information; however, the preliminary brochure was distributed.

Bert Yates, missionary to Kenya, related experiences and influences on her life going to GA camp and serving on the first staff of Camp Mundo Vista—the maturity engendered, the demands, the missionaries, the life mate, the friendships, the partnerships, and the dreams which have culminated and continue "In Christ's Name: At Camp Mundo Vista."

Jean White, home missionary serving in the Catawba River Association, shared briefly of her experience in the chaplain ministry to law enforcement officers. In leading the prayertime, she explained five prayer needs missionaries share which she learned from her experiences in Yemen: (1) wisdom in understanding the culture; (2) wisdom in understanding the language; (3) health; (4) wise use of time; and (5) spiritual welfare and spiritual warfare before the prayer was offered.

Phil Morrow led praise singing using "Serve the Lord with Gladness" and "God, Our Author and Creator."

Eunice Bland introduced Alma Hunt, executive director of the national WMU for 26 years, and now retired for almost 20 years.

Susan and Phil Morrow presented musical inspiration through song: "In This Very Room."

In her usual dynamic and inspirational manner, Alma Hunt used the WMU watchword and Matthew 20 as background scripture for her subject, "In Christ's Name: Serve." She pointed out the need for an effective follower of Jesus Christ to be a servant. Incidents of service of ordinary people throughout the world demonstrated and challenged those present to use the daily puzzle pieces to put life events in perspective to discover and fulfill God's vision for them. She offered a challenge to read and to subscribe to *Royal Service* from which some of her incidents were gleaned.

Carolyn Miller's address encouraged women to "Serve in Christ's Name:" Learn happiness can only be found by giving yourself away; learn to experience interruptions as opportunities to serve in His name; learn total dependence upon God; and learn when to stop talking and start serving in Christ's name. She concluded with prayer.

SUNDAY MORNING

The closing session was presided over by Donice Harrod, first vice president, who read scripture from Isaiah to focus attention on the theme for the session, "In Christ's Name: Go."

Dot Allred presented announcements including notice of receipt of $7,882.97 toward the Mundo Vista campaign during the weekend. The first Mundo Vista anniversary shirt was presented to Irma Duke.

"O Zion Haste" and "I Love to Tell the Story" were used during the praise singing period led by Phil Morrow. Susan Morrow then sang "Jesus Loves Me" with the congregation joining in response with "O How He Loves You."

Gloria Grogan, executive director of WMU of the District of Columbia, shared how her acquaintances, friendships, and world view were broadened, her life was drawn closer to God and focused on missions through her experiences as a staffer at Camp Mundo Vista. Her commitment as a US2er, seminary student, and life work in WMU evolved from this. She expressed appreciation to NC WMU, parents, and others for opportunities that helped her hear more clearly the call at Mundo Vista. However, she noted, "we cannot stay at Mundo Vista; a hungry world is waiting to be shown how much the Savior cares," as she challenged women to catch the vision of the Mundo Vista campaign and encourage participation by the young people.

The prayertime was led by Jeanette Walters, church and community ministries director of Neuse Baptist Association. She shared how the State Missions Offering assists those who serve as missionaries in North Carolina, the bilingual summer students who help translate, and meets some needs and opportunities among migrants and military personnel.

O. D. Martin, Partnership Coordinator, Baptist State Convention, reported North Carolina Baptists have been involved in partnership missions for more than 15 years and WMU has had an active and vital part in the partnership missions. He referred to the two current partnerships, New York and Ukraine, and pointed out the "equal opportunity enterprise" (EOE) needs: (1) prayer; (2) gifts through the local church and as other opportunities are afforded, and (3) go in partnership missions, EOE.

Ann Smith, president, told of the visit she and Eunice Bland made to the Ukraine and introduced Dr. Gregory Komendant, General Secretary of Ukraine Baptist Union, and his wife, Mrs. Nadezdah (Hope) Komendant, and their translator, Alex Goncharov, a student at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Nadezdah (Hope) Komendant expressed gratitude for prayers, for support of missionaries, and for the new seminary being provided. She explained some of the conditions under which Christianity had existed, largely among women, and the new freedom permitting its spread through schools, homes for aging, orphanages, and establishment of new churches for which they rejoice. She concluded with expressions of gratitude for the opportunity to join in the sessions and to the day of the Lord's coming when translators will not be required.

A medley of songs was used for the praise sing.

Paula O'Briant, Acteens Consultant and Camp Mundo Vista Director, explained that Acteens Activators are Acteens with a love for people, for missions, and for God and who have completed 50 hours training required to go on an Activators trip. There will be seven teams this summer, some of whom will be commissioned in June at the National Acteens Convention, and some were commissioned in this service. She introduced those present from Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Shelby, NC., going to Greater Rochester Baptist Association, Rochester, New York; New Hope Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC, going to Orlando/Kissimmee, Winter Park, Florida; and Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Louisburg, NC, going to Supply, NC. The other North Carolina teams are: Crestview Baptist Church, Canton, NC, going to Johnson City Baptist Center, Johnson City, Tennessee; Faith Baptist Church, Faith, NC, going to Wilmington Area Beaches, Wilmington, NC; Hopewell Baptist Church, Monroe, NC, going to Cherokee, NC SWARM, Bryson City; and Parkwood Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC, going to Cherokee, NC SWARM, Bryson City, NC.

Ruby Fulbright, Chairman of the Acteens Committee, read Luke 9:1-6 and led in a responsive reading with Acteen Leaders and Activators. Dot Allred charged the Acteens Activators. Paula O'Briant presented the commissioning of the Acteens Activators Teams followed by special music. Mrs. O'Briant led in the commissioning prayer of dedication.

Another praise singing period was led by Phil Morrow.

Donice Harrod introduced speakers for the remainder of the session. She then explained that the offering will go to the State Missions Offering which provides the life line of WMU work in North Carolina as well as other state missions work. Dr. George Shore, administrative assistant for program/staff development of the Baptist State Convention and WMU liaison, was recognized and led in the offertory prayer. An offering of $4,763 was received.

Susan Morrow sang a special arrangement of "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood" while the offering was taken.

A special message was brought by home missionary Dottie Williamson: "In Christ's Name: Go" in which she shared her personal testimony, how new apartment complex ministry was started and developed in 43 complexes in Jackson, Mississippi, during the first year, how needs are met to start Sunday School classes, how volunteers and youth groups make it possible to have Vacation Bible School. The first year almost 200 professions of faith were made. She concluded with a challenge to those present: "You are missionaries where you are. Share yourself and encourage others in your church to do the same thing. ...When will the people inside (the church) see they need to be on the outside showing God's love through their actions and letting their smile be the attraction? Serve in Christ's Name: GO!"

Carolyn Miller concluded the service with an illustrative candle incident comparable to excuses offered by individuals. With scripture from Isaiah 6:6 and Romans 10 and poem by Wendell Belew, she presented the challenge to "come out of our closets, our homes, and our churches, and go into all the world and spread the good news and bring light to a dying world."

Irma Duke closed the meeting with prayer.

Final registration was 1,954 with an estimated attendance of 2,300. During the weekend, conferences and training sessions were held for all age-levels, associational WMU, language work, Hope for Hurting Humanity, as well as general and missionary conferences. A luncheon was held on Saturday for missionaries and missionary parents to which more than 300 were invited. Participants of the Missions Extravaganza gave $8,561.48 to the Camp Mundo Vista Capital Campaign Fund collection.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Smith, president
Charlotte Cook, recording secretary
Vivian Simpson, assistant recording secretary
Kay Bissette, acting assistant

IN CHRIST'S NAME: GIVE

Irma Duke

Giving in Christ's name is what missions is all about.

Kathy Lloyd, age 37, died last year. She had been a missionary to South Korea before cancer consumed her body. She left a husband and two daughters. Just days before her death, she flew to Virginia's annual WMU meeting—bound in a wheelchair. In her presentation at the WMU meeting, she referred to her pending death, and asked who would go in her place.

At her funeral, her cousin preached from Philippians 2:5-11. Listen as I read that passage.

For Kathy Lloyd, giving in Christ's name meant much more than doing missionary work—it was thinking the way Christ did, it was having the attitude of Christ. Giving in Christ's name is more than an act: it's an attitude.

Giving in Christ's name can also mean sacrifice. When Curtis and Betty Dixon returned to Angola after the war, they decided to start a mobile program of theological education—and they were the mobile ones. They took their theological education on the road, allowing the students to continue their work as breadwinners for their families. Curtis and Betty had seven makeshift "homes" in six years. They said it didn't matter much to them—they were never home anyway. One of those makeshift homes was a children's Sunday School classroom at a local Baptist church. They slept on cots and ate and prepared their lessons on children's tables in the rooms. They lived like this for six years before they had a pre-fab aluminum house.

When they were on the road, they loaded metal trunks with textbooks, food and parts to repair their kerosene lamps for the night classes. They had one suitcase apiece—for their teaching materials and their clothes. And many times, they trudged with these for miles because other transportation arrangements didn't work out.

During this time, they taught hundreds of young pastors church music, New and Old Testament surveys, pastoral ministries, church history and evangelism.

It's hard for us to even imagine how difficult this was for them—no roots for six years, no place to call home. It reminds me of Christ when He said He had no place to lay His head. Giving in Christ's name has meant sacrifice for the Dixons.

Last summer, Walter Ford, who grew up near here in Lenoir, heard a commotion and found robbers on the compound in Malawi and a fellow missionary whom they had shot in the leg. Ford struggled with them until one of them aimed his gun at him and pulled the trigger—but it didn't fire. In anger, he shoved Ford to the ground, injuring his knee. Giving in Christ's name meant Walter Ford's willingness to sacrifice.

Giving in Christ's name guarantees no earthly return. When Tom Canady was growing up here in your state, some RA leaders took an interest in him. Through rain and snow over sometimes dusty, sometimes muddy roads, they picked him up twice a week for RA meetings and basketball. Having taught RAs, I'm sure there were times when those RA leaders became discouraged because he and the other boys were rowdy. Many times they wanted to give up but they didn't. Tom Canady is a missionary in Honduras today because they gave energy and family time to share Christ and the needs of the world with him. In this case, there was a return. Many times you've struggled with GAs and you've wondered if you've helped.

In some cases, we get no return. A few years ago, I traveled in Yemen, a country in the Middle East where the Queen of Sheba lived in Bible days. The country is 99 percent Muslim, only foreigners can openly accept Christ. The only ministry you have there is through the Baptist hospital.

Almost immediately after I arrived, the missionaries asked me what my blood type was. I told them while I rolled up my sleeve. I knew what was coming next!

After they finished taking my blood, they took me to see a badly burned little girl. She lay in her bed, almost motionless. The missionary said she needed a transfusion to live and she had my blood type. I prayed that my blood would be a good match and that it would bring new life to her.

I visited her the next day. I immediately saw the difference my blood had made. A few days later, she received a second transfusion. I had to leave the country, not knowing whether the little girl lived or died, whether her parents ever found faith in Christ. Giving in Christ's name guarantees no return.

Giving in Christ's name is what missions is all about. Susan Canady tells the story about some of her Baptist women in Honduras. She said they are very poor and have little to give to church on a regular basis. But they wanted to give to a special Christmas offering, like our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. So they made special baked goods and sold them in the market in order to have offering money.

But how different is that from many of you? You give so that GAs have a Christian camp experience at Mundo Vista. You minister to women in prison. You have sown tattered clothes, loved needy little children and cared for the elderly. You have gone as volunteers both here in the States and abroad. You have nurtured your children and then given them to God as home and foreign missionaries. Giving in Christ's name is what missions is all about.

Let me close with this story about Barbara Singerman. She is a missionary in Africa. She and a friend were visiting in a nearby village when they found a very sick child. He was almost comatose. His mother had given him medicine from a street vendor. The prescription called for two teaspoons. She had given him the whole bottle. They prayed over the child and whisked him to a Baptist clinic. Before long, he was better and they brought him home.

Barbara was not prepared for the reception they received. The whole village was there waiting for their return. They heard Barbara's friend give God the credit for saving the boy's life. Then the boy's father said to the missionary, "I want to know this God who sent you to save my son's life."

Barbara began to cry, almost uncontrollably. She was awestruck that God had used her in such a mighty way. "I'm just a woman, a wife, a mother," she said to herself.

You, too, are just women, wives, mothers, giving in Christ's name—with his attitude, making sacrifices with no guarantee of return—and making a world of difference. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve with you as your new director.

DISTINGUISHED CHURCH WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
1992-93

(Numbers in parenthesis indicate consecutive years.)

Alexander
- Antioch (6)

Anson
- Deep Creek (7)
- Deep Springs (11)
- North Wadesboro (3)
- Peachland (12)

Beulah
- Berry's Grove
- Mount Harmony (3)
- Olive Branch
- Roxboro

Bladen
- Shady Grove

Blue Ridge
- Cherry Springs (6)
- Faith
- Greenlee
- Pleasant Gardens (2)

Brunswick
- Southport

Brushy Mountain
- Moravian Falls (6)
- Welcome Home

Buncombe
- Arden First (12)
- Asheville First
- Beverly Hills (5)
- Buckeye (2)
- Calvary
- Grace (5)
- Long Shoals (17)
- Weaverville First (3)
- Westwood (17)

Burnt Swamp
- Benson Chapel (2)
- Cape Fear (3)
- Harper's Ferry (4)
- Mount Airy (6)
- Mount Bethel (7)
- Mount Olive (3)

Cabarrus
- Calvary (6)
- Concord First (3)
- Howells (3)
- Jackson Park (9)
- Kannapolis First (3)
- Parkwood (11)
- Phaniels (5)
- Providence (2)

Caldwell
- Clover (9)
- Crest View (7)
- Dudley Shoals (3)
- Flemings Chapel (8)
- Hudson First (2)
- Mount Zion (4)
- Oak Grove (3)
- Temple Hill (12)

Carolina
- Etowah

Catawba River
- Morganton First (3)

Central
- Faith
- Green Street (9)
- Hilliard Memorial

Cheoah
- Robbinsville First (11)

Chowan
- Ballard's Bridge (10)
- Blackwell Memorial (4)
- Cape Hatteras
- Cool Spring
- Corinth (9)
- Eureka (15)
- Great Hope (7)
- Hobbsville (2)
- Providence
- Reynoldson (3)
- Rocky Hock (3)
- Sandy Cross (12)
- Shiloh (8)

Columbus
- Lake Waccamaw First (2)

Cullom
- West End (3)

Dan Valley
- Baptist Temple (14)
- Calvary
- East Side (3)
- Reidsville First

Eastern
- Clinton First (5)

Flat River
- Amis Chapel
- Concord
- Delrayno
- Fellowship
- Mountain Creek (24)
- Oxford (5)
- Pleasant Grove (6)
- Poplar Creek (7)
- Providence (11)
- Sharon (10)
- Tabbs Creek

French Broad
- Bethel

Gaston
- Alexis (20)
- Chapel Grove (8)
- Dallas (7)
- Friendship (2)
- Midway
- Mount Holly First
- Mount Zion
- Rankin Lake (7)
- Sandy Plains (3)
- Tuckaseege
- Unity

Green River
- Mountain Creek (2)
- Rutherfordton
- Second (11)
- Southern (11)
- Spencer (3)
- Spindale First (4)
- Mount Zion

Johnston
- Bethesda
- Carter's Chapel (4)
- Cedar Grove (4)
- Clayton First (2)
- Four Oaks First (3)
- Hocutt Memorial (20)
- Micro First (3)
- Pine Level (7)
- Princeton (8)
- Sharon (4)
- Watkins Chapel (2)
- White Oak
- Wilson's Mills (4)

Kings Mountain
- Boiling Springs
- Mount Sinai (9)
- Shelby First (4)

Liberty
- Carolina Memorial (6)
- Jersey (25)
- Smith Grove (4)
- Thomasville First (11)

Little River
- Broadway (2)
- Fellowship
- Hillmon Grove (7)

Macon
- Cowee (4)
- Mount Hope

Mecklenburg
- New Hope (2)
- Pritchard Memorial
- Reedy Creek (10)
- Shamrock Drive (23)
- Sharon (4)
- Southside (4)
- Steele Creek
- Thomasboro (7)
- University Hills (3)

Mount Zion
- Altamahaw (12)
- Burlington First
- Eastlawn (2)
- Grove Park (2)
- Hocutt Memorial (4)
- Mebane First (5)
- Northside (12)

Neuse
- Love Memorial (4)
- Pineview (2)

New River
- Blue Creek (3)
- Catherine Lake
- Jacksonville First (12)
- Maysville First
- Midville (2)
- Swansboro First (6)

New South River
- Autryville
- Calvary (4)
- Carroll Memorial (3)
- Eureka (12)
- Fayetteville First (12)
- Hope Mills First (8)
- Spring Lake First (2)
- Stoney Point (4)
- Trinity (4)

North Roanoke
- Arlington (3)
- Calvary (3)
- Elm Grove
- Englewood
- Parkwood
- Quankie (3)
- Red Oak (11)
- Southside (11)
- West Mount (2)

Pee Dee
- Bethlehem
- Calvary
- Gibson (3)
- Hamlet First (12)
- Laurinburg First (2)
- McDonald (8)
- Mount Olive
- North Laurinburg (10)
- Oak Ridge
- Rockingham First
- Second Hamlet
- Stewartsville (3)

Piedmont
- Bessemer (10)
- Friendly Avenue (25)
- Gate City (7)
- Lawndale (5)
- Pleasant Garden
- Reedy Fork
- Sixteenth Street (5)
- Stevens Memorial (2)
- Summerfield First

Pilot Mountain
- Ardmore (11)
- Central (2)
- Clemmons First
- Rural Hall First (4)
- Union Grove (2)

Raleigh
- Forest Hills (8)
- Fuquay-Varina
- Garner First (26)
- Mount Vernon
- New Hope (3)
- Piney Grove (5)
- Raleigh First (9)
- Rolesville (4)
- Wakefield Central

Randolph
- Balfour (4)
- Center Cross (4)
- Oakhurst (6)

Robeson
- Antioch (2)
- Cedar Grove (9)
- Lumberton First (10)
- Mount Vernon (3)
- Raeford First
- Raft Swamp

Rowan
- Faith (9)
- North Main (9)

Sandhills
- Ephesus (9)
- Pleasant Hill
- Taylor Memorial (12)

Sandy Creek
- Oakley
- Rocky River (11)
- Sandy Branch
- Sanford First (3)
- Siler City First

Sandy Run
- Cliffside (12)
- Hicks Grove (8)

South Fork
- Calvary (4)
- Denver
- Mount Ruhama (13)
- Mountain View
- Olivet (2)

South Roanoke
- Bible
- Memorial (3)
- Oak City
- Plymouth First (2)
- Trinity

South Yadkin
- Cochran Street (3)
- Diamond Hill (6)
- Fairview (5)

Stanly
- South Albemarle

Stone Mountain
- Baptist Home (6)
- Fairplains (6)

Surry
- Albion (2)
- Antioch (5)
- Calvary
- Haymore Memorial (14)
- Holly Springs (5)
- Mount Airy First (4)
- Siloam
- Simmons Grove (12)
- Sulphur Springs (6)
- Turkey Ford (3)
- Welcome (9)

Tar River
- Ephesus (11)
- Flat Rock (2)
- Pilot (9)
- Rocky Cross (3)
- Sandy Creek (6)
- Social Plains (12)

Theron Rankin
- North Newton (3)
- Sandy Ridge (3)

Three Forks
- Cove Creek (12)
- Oak Grove (12)

Transylvania
- Carr's Hill (4)
- New Hope (12)

Union

Benton's
Crossroads (2)
Fairfield (4)
Hartis Grove
Macedonia
Monroe First (4)
Oakland (3)
Sandy Ridge (9)
Sutton Park (3)
Mount Zion

West Chowan

Ahoskie First (2)
Askewville (12)
Buckhorn (21)
Conway (2)
Potecasi (11)
Union (15)

Wilmington

Sea Gate (12)
Wrightsboro (11)

Yadkin

Enon (3)
Richmond Hill (3)
Yadkinville First

Yates

Edgewood (2)

STANDARD CHURCH
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
1992-93

Anson
- Ansonville
- Wadesboro First

Ashe
- Mission Home

Beulah
- Providence

Blue Ridge
- Bethlehem

Buncombe
- Morningside

Burnt Swamp
- Burnt Swamp
- New Hope
- Union

Cabarrus
- Roberta

Caldwell
- Buffalo Cove

Catawba River
- Hopewell

Central
- Oak View

Chowan
- Elizabeth City First
- Sawyer's Creek

Columbus
- Hallsboro

Eastern
- Warsaw

French Broad
- Beech Glen

Gaston
- Covenant

Haywood
- Oak Grove

Johnston
- Pisgah

Mount Zion
- Haw River First
- Kinnett Memorial

Neuse
- Madison Avenue

New South River
- Cedar Creek
- Good News
- Mingo
- Temple

North Roanoke
- Nashville
- Oaklevel
- West Edgecombe

Pilot Mountain
- Edgewood
- Lewisville
- Winston-Salem First

Randolph
- Liberty First

Robeson
- Broad Ridge
- Fairmont First

Rowan
- Calvary

Sandy Creek
- Antioch
- Moon's Chapel

South Fork
- Mount Anderson

South Roanoke
- New Hope Missionary
- Pactolus
- Webbs Chapel
- Winterville

Stanly
- Oakboro First

Stone Mountain
- Maple Grove

Surry
- Pleasant View

Tar River
- Hopkins Chapel

Theron Rankin
- Startown First

Union
- Mount Moriah

West Chowan
- Holly Grove

Yadkin
- Bear Creek

DISTINGUISHED ASSOCIATIONAL WMUS
1992-93

Anson
Beulah
Blue Ridge
Brushy Mountain
Buncombe
Burnt Swamp
Cabarrus
Caldwell
Catawba River
Chowan
Dan Valley
Elkin
Flat River
French Broad
Gaston
Johnston
Little River
Mecklenburg
Mount Zion
Neuse
New River
New South River
North Roanoke
Pee Dee
Piedmont
Pilot Mountain
Raleigh
Randolph
Robeson
Rowan
Sandhills
Sandy Creek
South Fork
South Roanoke
Stanly
Stone Mountain
Surry
Tar River
Theron Rankin
Truett
Union

STANDARD ASSOCIATIONAL WMUS
1992-93

Central
Cheoah
Dock
Macon
Montgomery
Polk
South Yadkin
Transylvania
Yadkin

1994 HECK-JONES BUDGET

Gifts to Missionaries	$ 12,000	
Ministries to MKs	2,000	
Ministries to Parents of Missionaries	1,000	
Other Gifts	1,500	
Executive Board and Committee Meetings	8,500	
Assistance to Regional and Associational Camps	4,500	
Assistance to Bold Mission Volunteers	6,000	
Specialized Workers	5,000	
WMU Field Workers	10,000	
Baptist Nursing Fellowship	1,500	
Fountain Correctional Center Retreat	1,000	
Raleigh Correctional Center for Women (RCCW) Retreat	1,500	
RCCW Mother-Child Retreat	1,500	
Language WMU Work	6,000	
Ministries with Blacks and Internationals	5,000	
Associational Workshops	8,000	
Communications	2,000	
Supplies and Equipment	2,500	
Printing	5,000	
Leader Training	10,000	
Annual Meeting	15,000	
Assistance to Partnerships & Developing States	10,000	
President's Travel/Honorarium	5,700	
Mundo Vista 25th Anniversary	3,000	
Global Citizenship Event	1,000	
Sub-total		**129,200**
Age-level Activities		
Woman's Missionary Union	3,800	
Baptist Women-Baptist Young Women	4,500	
Acteens	3,500	
Mission Friends-Girls in Action	4,000	
Sub-total		**15,800**
Camp Mundo Vista		
Maintenance	20,000	
Equipment	3,000	
Capital Improvements	2,000	
Insurance and Fees	10,000	
Sub-total		**35,000**
Total		**180,000**

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING FOR WMU PROMOTION
1924-1993

The special offering promoted by North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, known as the Heck Memorial Offering, was inaugurated in 1924 by request of the Wilmington Division of WMU (Miss Macy Cox, superintendent), in memory of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, who for 29 years served as president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. It was received in June because Miss Heck was born in June.

In 1947, upon recommendation of the State WMU Executive Board, the name of the offering was changed to the Heck-Jones Offering, in memory of Mrs. W. N. Jones, active in North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union for 52 years, as corresponding secretary, treasurer, and president.

Upon vote in the State WMU Annual Session in 1962, the title of Heck-Jones Memorial Offering became the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion, all receipts beyond the adopted goal being turned over to the Baptist State Convention to be used for State Missions. Since 1967 all funds received in excess of the allocation for state WMU promotion have been used for the WMU Camp Building Fund.

In 1979 the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering for WMU Promotion became part of the North Carolina Missions Offering and will be, henceforth, referred to as the Heck-Jones Allocation of the North Carolina Missions Offering for WMU Promotion.

In 1986 the North Carolina Missions Offering became two offerings: the State Missions Offering and the Homes and Hospital Offering. It is referred to as the Heck-Jones Allocation of the State Missions Offering for WMU Promotion.

In 1994, the State Missions Offering was renamed the North Carolina Missions Offering. It is referred to as the Heck-Jones Allocation of the North Carolina Missions Offering for WMU Promotion.

HECK-JONES OFFERING BY YEAR

1924	$ 717.14
1925	620.26
1926	542.49
1927	1,285.00
1928	1,926.20
1929	2,114.66
1930	2,239.37
1931	12,387.55
1932	3,904.85
1933	3,483.99
1934	3,831.57
1935	4,230.00
1936	5,258.77
1937	4,992.90
1938	11,940.88
1939	9,068.64
1940	6,878.62
1941	6,714.02
1942	8,311.65
1943	13,124.21
1944	14,104.34
1945	18,310.85
1946	19,211.85
1947	21,203.87
1948	21,285.54
1949	24,853.21
1950	27,636.25
1951	$ 35,414.17
1952	39,111.75
1953	47,949.11
1954	51,174.40
1955	56,336.92
1956	60,639.20
1957	57,845.20
1958	63,110.97
1959	70,260.49
1960	68,558.56
1961	70,024.28
1962	50,857.86
1963	47,513.28
1964	45,706.51
1965	42,650.40
1966	41,341.50
1967	48,559.86
1968	59,049.58
1969	46,874.67
1970	72,964.21
1971	64,662.85
1972	75,519.22
1973	75,000.00
1974	81,993.30
1975	95,626.50
1976	94,341.27
1977	85,014.88
1978	$ 100,025.00
1979	75,726.11
1980	82,056.49
1981	82,559.21
1982	86,593.99
1983	94,102.00
1984	93,988.59
1985	99,754.65
1986	167,569.57
1987	151,067.00
1988	159,893.85
1989	162,520.34
1990	158,563.09
1991	153,269.76
1992	137,550.38
1993	156,421.73

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(Note: "Additional Financial Information" is on file in the WMU office. It is not reprinted in this book.)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Executive Board
of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statements of receipts, disbursements, and changes in fund balance - regular promotion and special designations fund - cash basis of WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA (a nonprofit North Carolina Corporation) for the year ended December 31, 1993. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 2, this financial statement was prepared on the cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and changes in fund balance - cash basis of THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA as of December 31, 1993 and for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

A. T. Allen and Company, LLP
Raleigh, North Carolina
January 21, 1994

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balance - Regular Promotion and Special Designations Fund
Year Ended December 31, 1993

	Total	Regular Promotion	Special Designations
Balance in fund (cash) January 1, 1993	$ 275,269	$ 230,464	$ 44,805
Receipts:			
State Missions Offering - Heck-Jones allocation	156,422	156,422	
Off-season camp conferences	26,414	26,414	
Interest	10,164	8,389	1,775
Special Designations:			
Gifts for North Carolina Correctional Center for Women	6,898		6,898
Camp Offerings	4,506		4,506
Mundo Vista capital campaign	83,903		83,903
Poland Project	525		525
Glorieta	840		840
Camp Mundo Vista special contributions	4,031		4,031
Total receipts	293,703	191,225	102,478
Total funds available	568,972	421,689	147,283
Disbursements:			
Net disbursements from WMU promotion — Heck-Jones fund (Schedule)	103,857	103,857	
Off-season camp conference	27,609	27,609	
Special designations:			
Gifts for North Carolina Correctional Center for Women	8,323		8,323
Camp offerings	4,506		4,506
Poland project	1,420		1,420
Camp Mundo Vista special contributions	1,708		1,708
Mundo Vista capital campaign:			
Project manager expense	1,400		1,400
Architect	53,216		53,216
Promotional expenses	34,421		34,421
WMU Trust Fund contribution	741	741	
Total disbursements	237,201	132,207	104,994
Balance in fund (cash)	331,771	289,482	42,289
Fund balance transfer for Mundo Vista capital campaign		(25,000)	25,000
Balance in fund (cash) December 31, 1993	$331,771	$264,482	$67,289

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH CAROLINA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 1993

1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The corporation is known as the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina (WMU), and WMU is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The purpose of the corporation is to promote Christian missions by training the associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action and personal witnessing, support world missions through prayer and giving, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the Baptist denomination to the women, girls, and children under six years of age.

By Board action, WMU was incorporated on October 14, 1989 under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled "Non-Profit Corporation Act." The name of the corporation is Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The organization is on the cash basis of accounting and adheres to fund accounting. Income is recorded as received and expenses are recorded when paid. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Purchases of property, plant, and equipment, and improvements are expensed as they are paid. They are also recorded at cost in the property, plant, and equipment accounts of the general fund of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No provision is made for depreciation.

Debt and Liabilities

As WMU is on the cash basis, current unpaid expenses are not accrued and an accounts payable ledger is not maintained. As a practical matter, at the end of the year, most creditors are paid in full.

Income Taxes

WMU is exempt from Federal income taxes under IRC Section 501(c)(3) and is exempt from State income taxes under N.C. GS 105-130.11(3).

Concentrations of Credit Risks

Financial instruments that potentially subject WMU to concentrations of credit risk consist of temporary cash investments. WMU's contractual right to cash deposits in excess of insured limits is subject to the risk that the financial institution will not pay when the cash is requested.

3. OPERATING BUDGET

WMU is an auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The convention's operating budget for WMU for 1993 amounted to $374,616. The amount disbursed was $349,640. In addition to the operating budget disbursements, the convention provides office space, utilities, and maintenance services to WMU at no charge. The fair market value of these services for 1993 amounted to $28,129.

4. REGULAR PROMOTION FUND BALANCE

All revenue received through December 31, 1978 for the State WMU Camp Fund through the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering or other designated gifts, was disbursed or set aside for WMU Camp Mundo Vista building additions and improvements. Also, by action of the WMU Executive Board, any "excess allocation" for regular promotion over net disbursements through December 31, 1978 was added to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund. All receipts received from January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1982 through the North Carolina Missions Offering was, and is to be used for WMU promotion. Beginning in 1983, by action of the WMU Executive Board, all balances left from unspent funds provided through the State Missions Offering in excess of the $12,000 working balance for regular promotion operations were allocated twenty-five percent to the unrestricted fund, seventy-two percent to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund and three percent to the WMU Trust Fund. Beginning in 1990, by action of the WMU Executive Board, all balances left from unspent funds provided to the State Missions Offering in excess of the $12,000 working balance for regular promotion operations were allocated based on eighty-five percent to the unrestricted fund, twelve percent to the Camp Capital Improvements Fund and three percent to be distributed to the WMU Trust Fund managed by the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

5. PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Promotional activities of the WMU were financed from the following sources of revenue:

a. State Missions Offering - Heck-Jones allocation
b. Fees received for summer camp and conferences
c. Fees received for off-season use at Camp Mundo Vista
d. Interest
e. Miscellaneous gifts and receipts

Included in interest income are payments received form several trusts held by the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

6. FUND BALANCES

Fund balances at December 31, 1993 are separated as follows:

Regular promotion:	
Restricted by Board:	
Regular promotion operations	$ 12,000
Capital Improvements	98,164
WMU Trust Fund	1,079
Off-season camp fund	(12,373)
Unrestricted available for regular promotion	165,612
	264,482
Special designations:	
North Carolina Correctional Center for Women	2,498
Hobbs Trust	478
BNF Trust	58
Camp Mundo Vista Trust	1,426
Mundo Vista Capital Campaign	59,666
Camp Mundo Vista Special Contributions	2,323
Glorieta	840
	67,289
	$ 331,771

Balance in the fund at December 31, 1993 is composed of the following:

Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N.A., Raleigh, North Carolina:	
Checking	$ 160,714
Savings accounts	4,352
Cash investment account	3,249
North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. Cary, North Carolina:	163,256
Petty cash	200
	$ 331,771

7. Ground Lease

On July 15, 1993, WMU entered into a net operating lease with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina on land located in Randolph County, North Carolina. The land is used as a camping, retreat, conference, and recreational facility known as Camp Mundo Vista. The term of the lease is for forty-nine years beginning on July 15, 1993 and continuing until July 15, 2042, at which time WMU has the option to renew for an additional term of forty-nine years. Rental payment for this lease is one dollar.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

October 1992 - September 1993

Number associations	79
Organized Associational Woman's Missionary Unions	78
Churches reporting organizations	2,774
Total WMU organizations	10,915
Total WMU enrollment	143,245

	Organizations	Members
WMU officers		10,566
Baptist Women	3,425	61,862
Baptist Young Women	1,105	13,812
Acteens	1,544	12,454
Girls in Action	2,452	22,705
Mission Friends	2,312	21,224
Missions	63	661

Average enrollment		52
Percentage of churches reporting organizations		77.88%
Associational Baptist Women organizations		68
Associational Baptist Young Women organizations		53
Associational Acteens organizations		61
Associational Girls in Action organizations		64
Associational Mission Friends leaders activities		51
Distinguished associational WMUs		39
Standard associational WMUs		6
Distinguished church WMUs		278
Standard church WMUs		53
Associational Leadership Diplomas		3
WMU Leadership Diplomas		32
WMU Officers	15	
Baptist Women Officers	2	
Baptist Young Women Officers	3	
Acteens Leaders	0	
Girls in Action Leaders	5	
Mission Friends Leaders	2	
Advanced Leadership	3	
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March 31-April 2, 1995, Ridgecrest Conference Center
March 29-31, 1996, Ridgecrest Conference Center
March 21-23, 1997, Ridgecrest Conference Center

OFFERING REPORT

	GOAL	RECEIVED	% CHANGE
LMCO (1992-93)	$8,500,000	$8,924,987	3.5+
AAEO (1993)	$4,100,000	$3,960,447	3.8-
SMO (1993)	$1,800,000	$1,562,182	8.5+

MISSIONARY APPOINTEES
October 1992 - September 1993

Jenny Lee Farrar Brady (Mrs. John), Gastonia to North Africa
John Thomas Brady, Roanoke Rapids to North Africa
Renee Ritchie Adams Crane (Mrs. David), Lincoln County to Kenya
Philip Edgar Kitchin, Asheville to Belgium
Myra Lynn Carlisle Kitchin (Mrs. Phillip), Hendersonville to Belgium
Judith Eileen Horn McCurry (Mrs. James), Raleigh to Central Asia
Darlene Mae Craig McNeil (Mrs. Joseph), Roxboro to Brazil
Mark Lee McNiel, Cherry Point to Germany

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